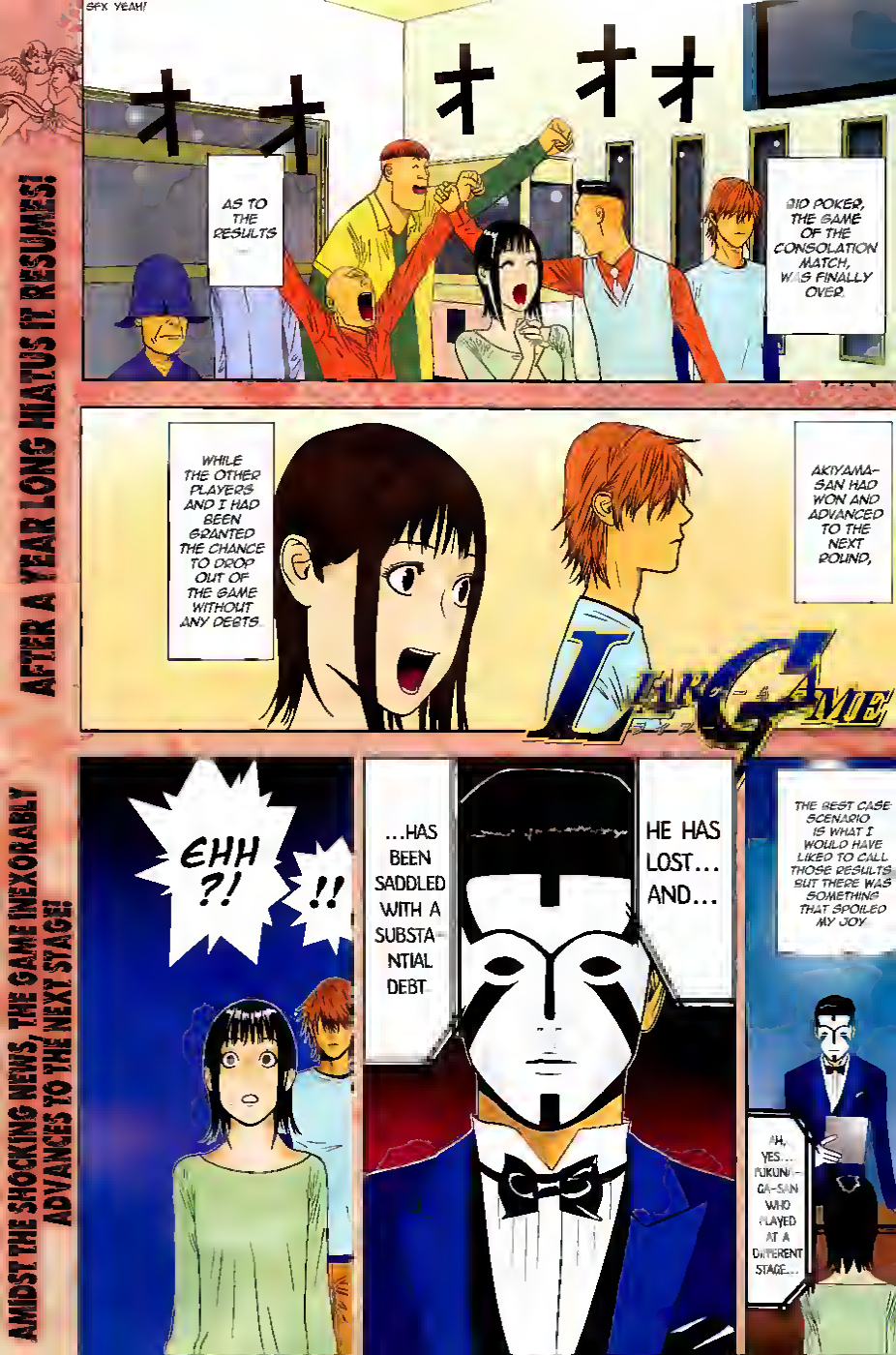
AFTER A YEAR LONG HIATUS IT RESUMES!
SFX: YEAH!
AS TO THE RESULTS
DID POKER, THE GAME OF THE CONSOLATION MATCH, WAS FINALLY OVER.
WHILE THE OTHER PLAYERS AND I HAD BEEN GRANTED THE CHANCE TO DROP OUT OF THE GAME WITHOUT ANY DEBTS
AKIYAMA-SAN HAD WON AND ADVANCED TO THE NEXT ROUND,
LIAR GAME
AMIDST THE SHOCKING NEWS, THE GAME INEXORABLY ADVANCES TO THE NEXT STAGE!
EHH ?!
!!
...HAS BEEN SADDLED WITH A SUBSTANTIAL DEBT
HE HAS LOST... AND...
THE BEST CASE SCENARIO IS WHAT I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO CALL THOSE RESULTS, BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT SPOILED MY JOY.
AH, YES... FUKUNAGA-SAN WHO PLAYED AT A DIFFERENT STAGE...

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SERIALIZATION RESUMES!

"HE HAS GOT TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN PATH. EVEN IF SALVATION NO LONGER EXISTS."

PREVIOUSLY IN THE MANGA

Akiyama and Kanzaki challenged "Bid poker", the game of the consolation match. Harimoto and his followers, boasting unbreakable bonds, were in the lead from start to finish, but due to Akiyama's elaborate plan and the other players' iron-clad conviction that "Kanzaki Nao will never betray them" which had been born in the course of the game of the 3rd round they had played together with her they managed to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. However the masked dealer informed Kanzaki who was relishing in relief about Yokoya's overwhelming victory and Fukunaga's sound defeat at another game stage.

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KANZAKI SEEMS TO HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO DROP OUT OF THE GAME, BUT...!
I CAN'T BELIEVE FUKUNAGA-SAN LOST.
AND NOT SIMPLY LOST BUT GOT ELIMINATED AND SADDLED WITH A VERY BIG DEBT...
IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE THE CONSOLATION MATCH HAD ENDED.
WHAT IS FUKUNAGA-SAN DOING RIGHT NOW, I WONDER...
DING DONG
WHO IS IT?!

HELLO THERE--
キィ…
CREAK
EH...?
PLEASE COME IN!
TANIMURA-SAN! YOU CHOSE A GREAT MOMENT TO VISIT ME!
……
YOU ALWAYS TRIED HARD TO GET RID OF ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
AS IT GOES..
NOW THIS IS DEFINITELY A FIRST WHEN I'M ACTUALLY WELCOME AT YOUR PLACE
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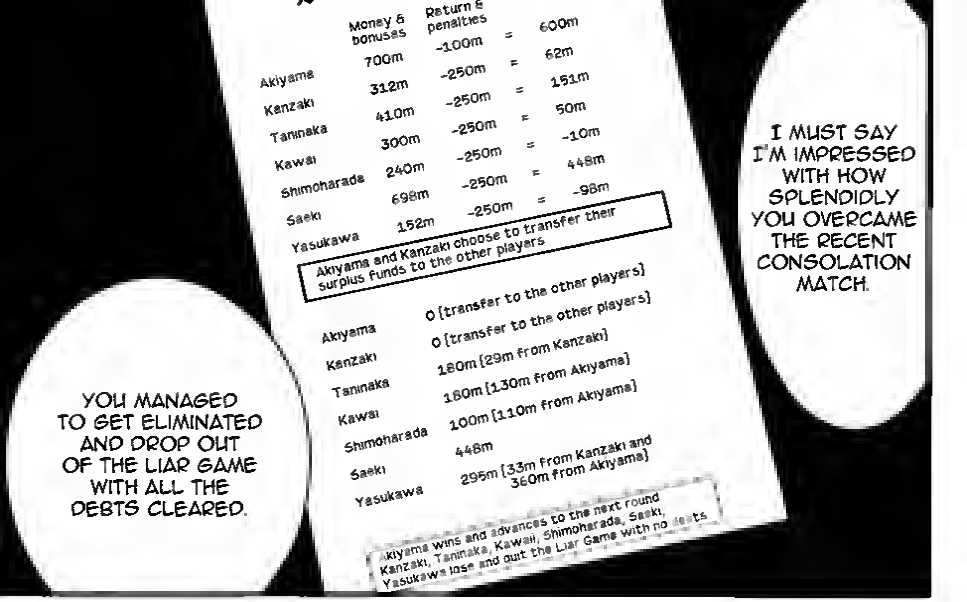
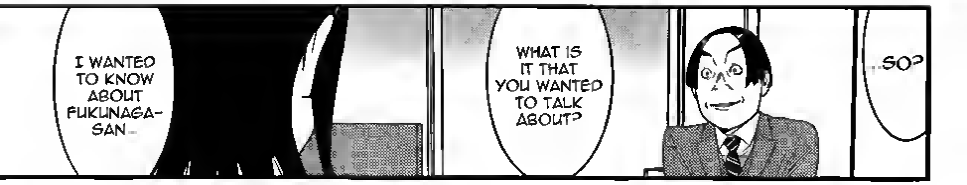
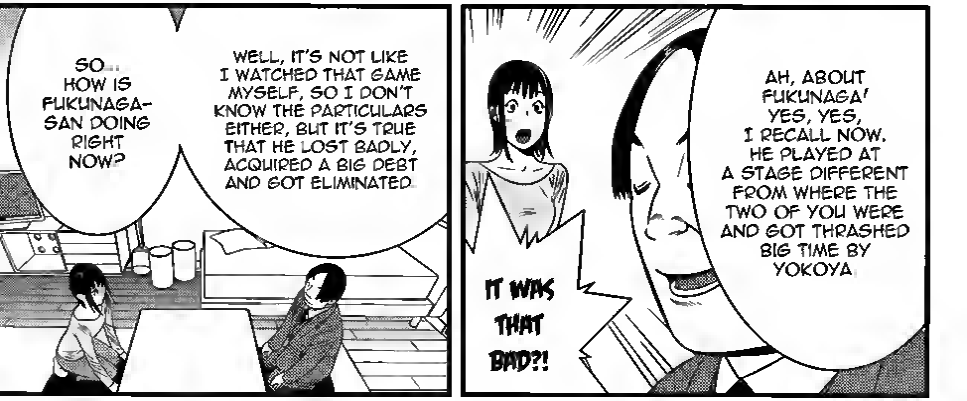

Money & bonuses
Return & penalties
Akiyama 700m -100m = 600m
Kanzaki 312m -250m = 62m
Taninaka 410m -250m = 151m
Kawai 300m -250m = 50m
Shimoharada 240m -250m = -10m
Saeki 698m -250m = 448m
Yasukawa 152m -250m = -98m
Akiyama and Kanzaki choose to transfer their surplus funds to the other players
Akiyama 0 [transfer to the other players]
Kanzaki 0 [transfer to the other players]
Taninaka 180m [29m from Kanzaki]
Kawai 180m [130m from Akiyama]
Shimoharada 100m [110m from Akiyama]
Saeki 448m
Yasukawa 295m [33m from Kanzaki and 360m from Akiyama]
Akiyama wins and advances to the next round
Kanzaki, Taninaka, Kawai, Shimoharada, Saeki, Yasukawa lose and quit the Liar Game with no debts
I MUST SAY I'M IMPRESSED WITH HOW SPLENDIDLY YOU OVERCAME THE RECENT CONSOLATION MATCH.
YOU MANAGED TO GET ELIMINATED AND DROP OUT OF THE LIAR GAME WITH ALL THE DEBTS CLEARED.


I WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT FUKUNAGA-SAN...
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANTED TO TALK ABOUT?
...SO?


SO... HOW IS FUKUNAGA-SAN DOING RIGHT NOW?
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I WATCHED THAT GAME MYSELF, SO I DON'T KNOW THE PARTICULARS EITHER, BUT IT'S TRUE THAT HE LOST BADLY, ACQUIRED A BIG DEBT AND GOT ELIMINATED.
AH, ABOUT FUKUNAGA? YES, YES, I RECALL NOW. HE PLAYED AT A STAGE DIFFERENT FROM WHERE THE TWO OF YOU WERE AND GOT THRASHED BIG TIME BY YOKOYA.
IT WAS THAT BAD?!

THE ONLY THING I CAN SAY FOR SURE IS...
YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE

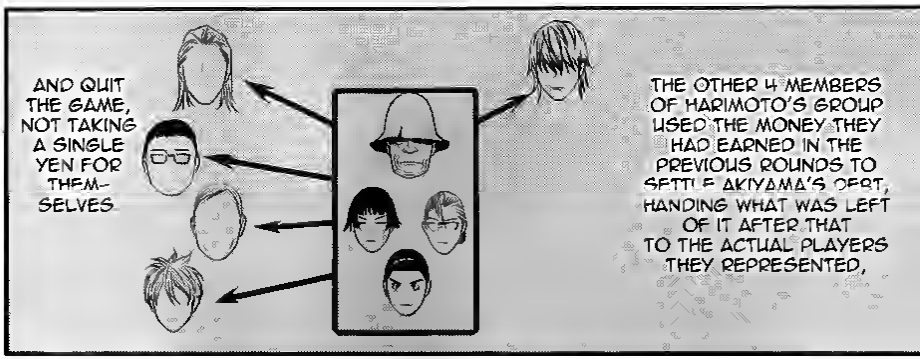
THE COMPANY IS NOT ABOVE USING ANY MEANS TO MAKE SURE HE PAYS THAT DEBT OFF IN FULL.
ANY MEANS... AT ALL.
.....
IT CANNOT BE
IS HE ALIVE, AT LEAST ...?
HA HA.
I DON'T BELIEVE FOR A SECOND THEY WILL KILL HIM AFTER ALL, HE CAN'T EXACTLY PAY OFF HIS DEBT IF HE'S DEAD
BUT YOU KNOW ...
THERE ARE THINGS WORSE THAN DEATH.
...
OOPS, GOT TO GO NOW
IF YOU WILL EXCUSE ME.
PLEASE WAIT A SECOND!
?

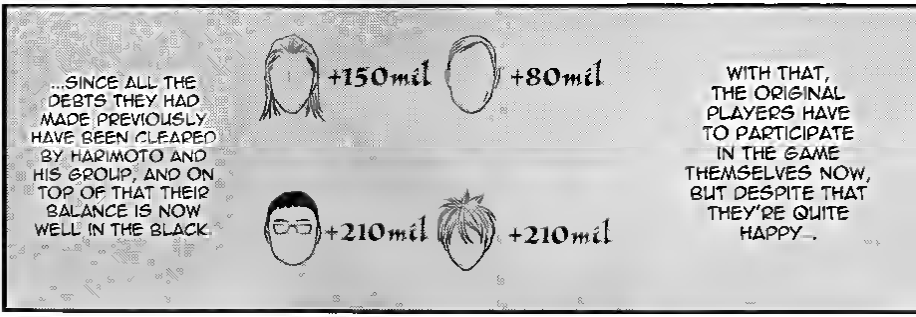
...WILL TAKE PART IN THE NEXT GAME!
I...
HUH?!
!?
MAYBE THEY CAN, BUT...
MAYBE THEY CAN TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT HIM!
IF I PARTICIPATE, I WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE PEOPLE WHO PLAYED AT THE SAME STAGE AS FUKUNAGA-SAN!
THE NEXT GAME IS AN ACTUAL ROUND, ISN'T IT? WHICH MEANS...
IT'S ALRIGHT
YOU DON'T PUT YOUR HEAD IN THE NOOSE AGAIN RIGHT AFTER HAVING ESCAPED THIS GAME UNSCATHED ONCE, YOU KNOW?

IN OTHER WORDS... I CAN AFFORD TO LOSE ONCE.
EVEN IF I LOSE, I WILL STILL HAVE THE NEXT CONSOLATION MATCH TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT MY LOSES.
REALLY...
.....
I CAN APPEAR IN THE GAME UNDER THE RULE FOR REPRESENTATION!
YOU SIMPLY HAVE NO RIGHT TO---
HOWEVER, AS A CONSOLATION MATCH LOSER...
IF YOU REMEMBER, THE LIAR GAME HAS A RULE STATING THAT ALL THE MONEY A REPRESENTATIVE EARNS BELONGS TO HIM OR HER ONLY.
THERE'RE NO SUCH PLAYERS
BUT IT SHOULD NOT BE A PROBLEM! AFTER ALL, THERE MUST BE QUITE A FEW PLAYERS, WISHING TO HAVE SOMEONE REPRESENT THEM, RIGHT?
WHO ARE YOU GOING TO REPRESENT?
WELL, YES, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ENTER THE GAME IF YOU'RE REPRESENTING AN ACTUAL PLAYER, BUT...
I... HAVE NO POSSIBLE CANDIDATES...

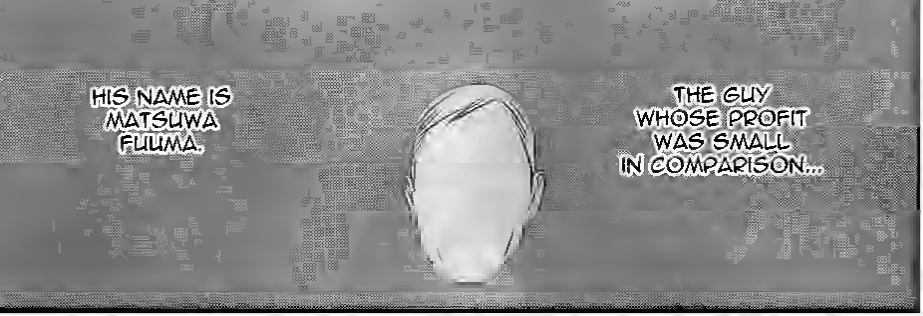
THAT'S A BIT TOO MUCH FOR ME
BUT ARE YOU READY TO SHOULDER A DEBT IN HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS AGAIN?
WELL, IF YOU DECLARE, AKIYAMA-STYLE, "I'LL SHOULDER THE ENTIRETY OF THE DEBT YOU'VE ACCUMULATED THUS FAR IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR LETTING ME REPRESENT YOU," YOU'LL GET QUITE A FEW HAPPY HOPEFULS, I'M SURE...
WAIT
NO WAY SUCH A PERSON WOULD EVEN EXI--
NO! NO ONE!
ISN'T THERE SOMEONE WISHING TO FIND A REPRESENTATIVE AND WHOSE DEBT IS SMALL...?
!!
MAYBE THERE IS ONE SUCH PERSON.
YEAH, AND THAT'S WHERE YOUR CHANCE LIES
YES, I AM... I HEARD ABOUT IT IN THE COURSE OF THE CONSOLATION MATCH
YOU'RE AWARE THAT HARIMOTO AND ALL OF HIS FOLLOWERS PARTICIPATED IN THE LIAR GAME BY REPRESENTATION, RIGHT?
WHO ?!

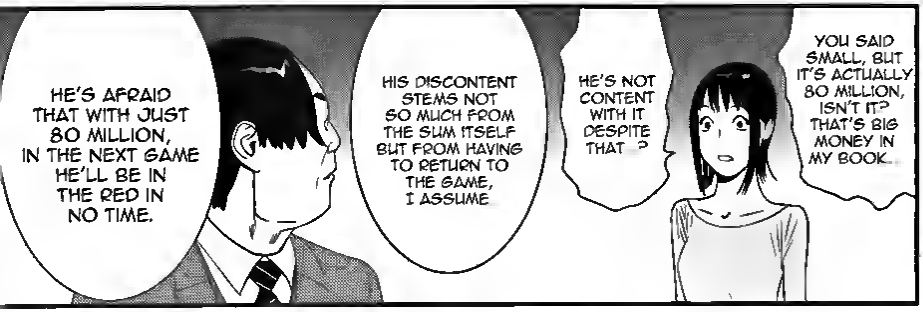
WHICH MEANS HE STOPPED HIS PARTICIPATION BY REPRESENTATION, AND THE RIGHT TO PLAY RETURNED TO THE PLAYER HE REPRESENTED.
HARIMOTO HAD HAD A CHANGE OF HEART IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST YOU GUYS AND, DESPITE HAVING WON THE CONSOLATION ROUND AND ADVANCED TO THE NEXT STAGE, CLAIMED THAT HE WOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE LIAR GAME ONCE AND FOR ALL.

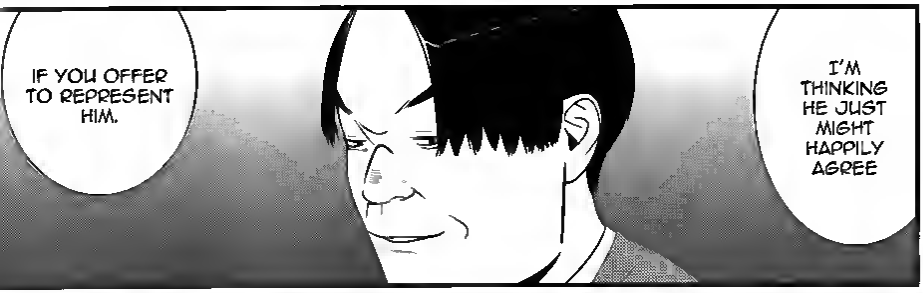

AND QUIT THE GAME, NOT TAKING A SINGLE YEN FOR THEM-SELVES.
THE OTHER 4 MEMBERS OF HARIMOTO'S GROUP USED THE MONEY THEY HAD EARNED IN THE PREVIOUS ROUNDS TO SETTLE AKIYAMA'S DEBT, HANDING WHAT WAS LEFT OF IT AFTER THAT TO THE ACTUAL PLAYERS THEY REPRESENTED.


...SINCE ALL THE DEBTS THEY HAD MADE PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY HARIMOTO AND HIS GROUP, AND ON TOP OF THAT THEIR BALANCE IS NOW WELL IN THE BLACK.
+150mil
+80mil
+210mil
+210mil
WITH THAT, THE ORIGINAL PLAYERS HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME THEMSELVES NOW, BUT DESPITE THAT THEY'RE QUITE HAPPY-.

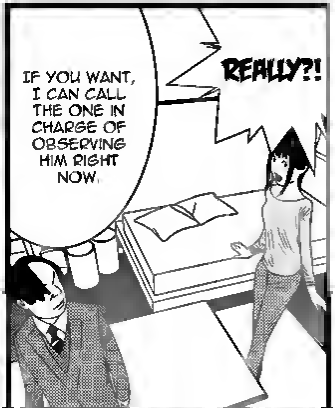
THERE WAS ONE PERSON AMONG THEM WHO DIDN'T LOOK AS HAPPY AS THE REST.
BUT...


HIS NAME IS MATSUWA FUUMA.
THE GUY WHOSE PROFIT WAS SMALL IN COMPARISON...


HE'S AFRAID THAT WITH JUST 80 MILLION, IN THE NEXT GAME HE'LL BE IN THE RED IN NO TIME.
HIS DISCONTENT STEMS NOT SO MUCH FROM THE SUM ITSELF BUT FROM HAVING TO RETURN TO THE GAME, I ASSUME.
HE'S NOT CONTENT WITH IT DESPITE THAT...?
YOU SAID SMALL, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY 80 MILLION, ISN'T IT? THAT'S BIG MONEY IN MY BOOK.


IF YOU OFFER TO REPRESENT HIM.
I'M THINKING HE JUST MIGHT HAPPILY AGREE

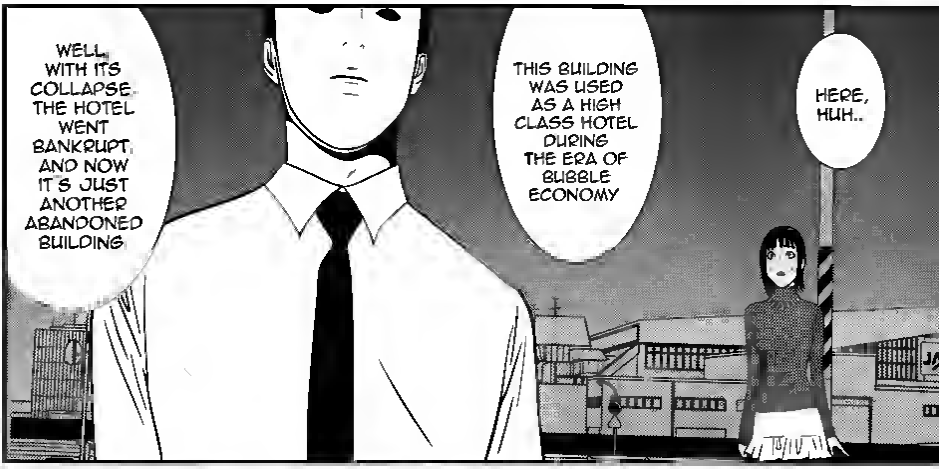
YES.
AHEM, HELLO. THERE IS SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO OFFER TO MATSUWA...
SO EACH PLAYER IS WATCHED BY ONE OF YOU?
YES, YES. OH, REALLY?


IF YOU WANT, I CAN CALL THE ONE IN CHARGE OF OBSERVING HIM RIGHT NOW.
REALLY?!

ARE YOU IN?
HE SAYS HE'LL GLADLY TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR OFFER TO REPRESENT HIM.
PLEASE LET ME REPRESENT HIM!
YES, OF COURSE I'M IN!
IT WOULD BE TOO SELFISH OF ME TO GO AND QUIT THE GAME ALL BY MYSELF UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES
I'M WORRIED ABOUT FURUNAGA-SAN, AND BESIDES, AKIYAMA-SAN IS STILL IN THE GAME!
ARE YOU SURE?
I FEEL I CAN WIN THE ROUND OR AT LEAST THE CONSOLATION MATCH AFTER IT.
I AM, BUT LATELY I GAINED MORE CONFIDENCE IN MY ABILITIES
AREN'T YOU SCARED?

ON THE 22ND, INFORMATION ABOUT THE 5TH ROUND OF THE LIAR GAME
LIAR GAME 5回戦のご案内
A FEW DAYS LATER,
A WRITTEN INVITATION WAS DELIVERED TO MY ADDRESS, LIKE USUAL.
AND SO, I...
. WAS SET TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LIAR GAME YET AGAIN.
A FOOL, HUH.
SHE REALLY IS
I'LL INFORM THE COMPANY.
ALRIGHT THEN.

IT'S HERE.
THIS IS THE STAGE FOR TODAY'S ROUND OF THE LIAR GAME.


WELL, WITH ITS COLLAPSE, THE HOTEL WENT BANKRUPT, AND NOW IT'S JUST ANOTHER ABANDONED BUILDING.
THIS BUILDING WAS USED AS A HIGH CLASS HOTEL DURING THE ERA OF BUBBLE ECONOMY
HERE, HUH..

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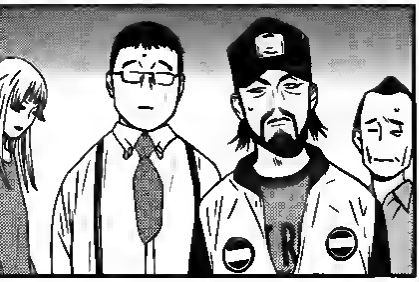
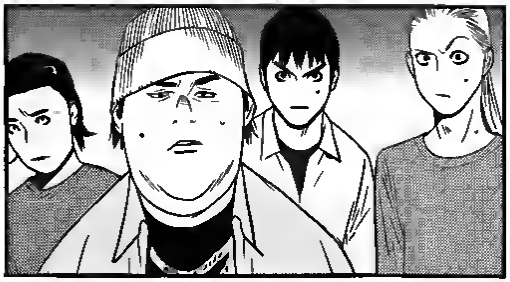
THIS WAY PLEASE





THAT PERSON
AH.

AS WELL AS A FEW NEW ONES.
.....
THERE I SAW MANY FAMILIAR FACES,

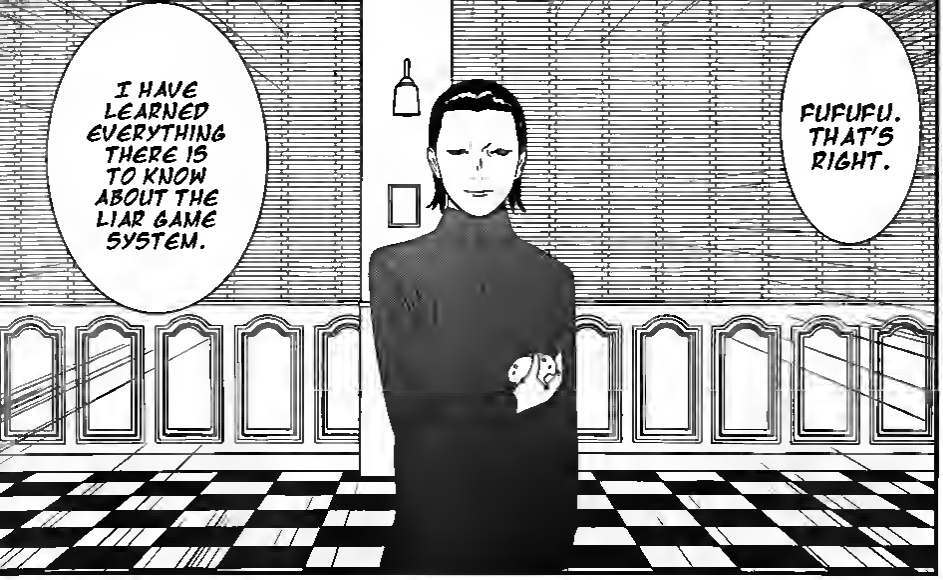
KASHIKI YUUYA-SAN...
HE'S THAT MUSI-CIAN...
RIGHT...
HARIMOTO-SAN PARTICIPATED AS KASHIKI-SAN'S REPRESENTATIVE.
SINCE HARIMOTO-SAN WITHDREW FROM THE GAME, KASHIKI-SAN HAS TO PARTICIPATE HIMSELF STARTING THIS ROUND.
!?
WHY THE HECK ARE YOU HERE?!
HEY !!!

AKI-YAMA-SAN!
DON'T JUST 'AKIYAMA-SAN' ME!
I PUT IN HELL LOT OF EFFORTS TO PROVIDE YOU THE CHANCE TO SAFELY QUIT THE DAMN GAME!
HOW COME YOU'RE SHOWING UP HERE AGAIN?!
IT'S JUST I WANT TO FIND A WAY TO SAVE FUKUNAGA-SAN,
SO I'M PARTICI-PATING BY REPRESEN-TATION...
YOU REALLY THAT BIG A MORON?!
YOU MIGHT LOSE, DO YOU EVEN UNDER-STAND THIS?!
IT SHOULD BE FINE
BECAUSE THIS TIME IT'S AN ACTUAL ROUND.
OF COURSE, I WILL TRY TO WIN, BUT THERE IS ALWAYS THE CONSOLATION MATCH FOR THOSE WHO LOST ONCE.
SO I WILL NOT BE CORNERED EVEN IF I LOSE HERE
...
HAAH HAHA!

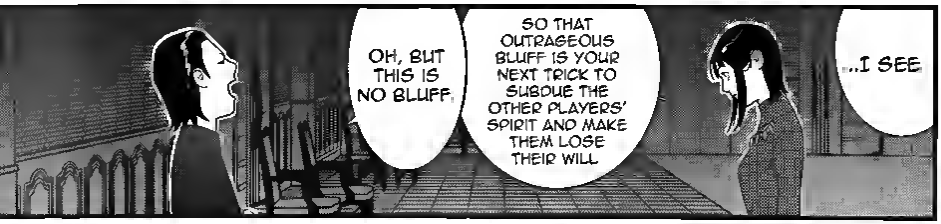
...THAT BOTH OF YOU STILL SURVIVED.
OH WELL, I AM MOST HAPPY...
YOU ARE AS NONCHALANT AS EVER, KANZAKI-SAN.
YOKOYA-SAN!
.....
!?
THERE IS SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU!
I FIND IT HARD TO IMAGINE THAT A SMART PERSON LIKE FUKUNAGA-SAN COULD LOSE... AND I SIMPLY CANNOT BELIEVE THAT HE WAS ALSO FORCED TO SHOULDER AN ENOURMOUS DEBT ON TOP OF LOSING!
HOW DID FUKUNAGA-SAN LOSE IN THE CONSOLATION MATCH?!
YOUR QUESTION IS EASY TO ANSWER
HMPH
OH... I WAS CURIOUS TO HEAR WHAT WAS IT THAT YOU WANTED TO ASK ME. TURNS OUT IT'S JUST ABOUT HIM.

THAT PERSON LOST BECAUSE HE WAS JUST WEAK.
SIMPLE AS THAT, NOTHING LESS AND NOTHING MORE.
...I SEE. I SEE..
ASKING YOU IS USELESS THEN.
EXCUSE ME!
IN THE CONSOLATION ROUND YOU PLAYED AT THE SAME STAGE AS YOKOYA-SAN AND FUKUNAGA-SAN, DID YOU NOT?
EH?
Y-YEAH..
JUMP
PLEASE TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED IN THAT GAME!
WHY DID FUKUNAGA-SAN SUFFER A CRUSHING DEFEAT?
TH-
THAT WAS BE-CAUSE...
!?
AT THAT MOMENT I DISTINCTLY FELT IT

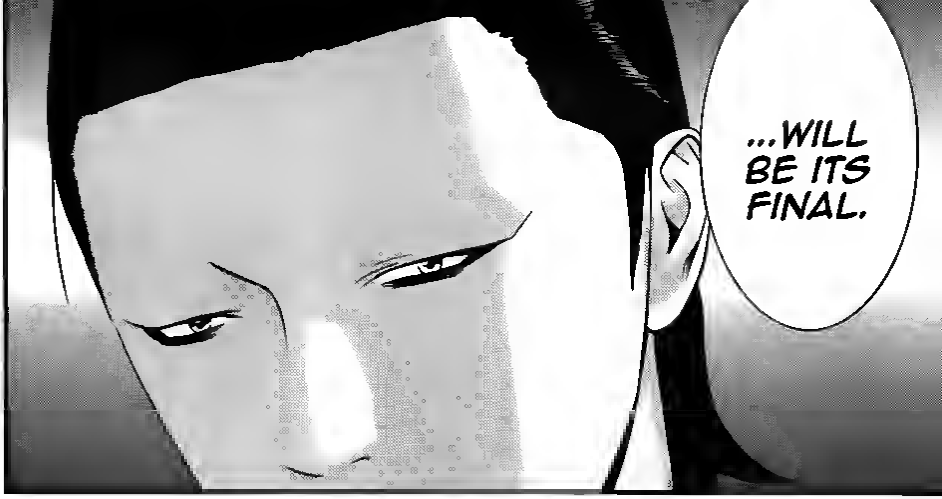
I FELT THAT ALL THE MEMBERS WHO FOUGHT AGAINST YOKOYA-SAN IN THAT CONSOLATION MATCH...
...WERE ODDLY SCARED OF HIM.
WHY IS IT?!
WHY ARE YOU ALL KEEPING SILENCE?!
SAYING SOMETHING UNCALLED-FOR MAY HAVE CONSEQUENCES...
ARE YOU AFRAID THAT YOU MIGHT GET ON YOKOYA-SAN'S BAD SIDE IF YOU SAY SOMETHING TO ME?
IS THAT IT?!
ARE YOU THAT SCARED OF YOKOYA-SAN?!
UM, KANZAKI-SAN
I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO ANTAGONIZE YOKOYA-SAN
!?
YOU SEE, YOKOYA-SAN...
...KNOWS ALL ABOUT HOW THE LIAR GAME TICKS.
HUH?!


I HAVE LEARNED EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT THE LIAR GAME SYSTEM.
FUFUFU. THAT'S RIGHT.

DO NOT TRY TO OPPOSE ME.
SO ALLOW ME TO GIVE YOU GOOD ADVICE:


OH, BUT THIS IS NO BLUFF.
SO THAT OUTRAGEOUS BLUFF IS YOUR NEXT TRICK TO SUBDUE THE OTHER PLAYERS' SPIRIT AND MAKE THEM LOSE THEIR WILL
...I SEE

!?
FUFUFU. IN TRUTH, TODAY'S ROUND OF THE LIAR GAME TOURNAMENT...
A PIECE OF VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LIAR GAME...
AND TO PROVE IT TO YOU, I SHALL DIVULGE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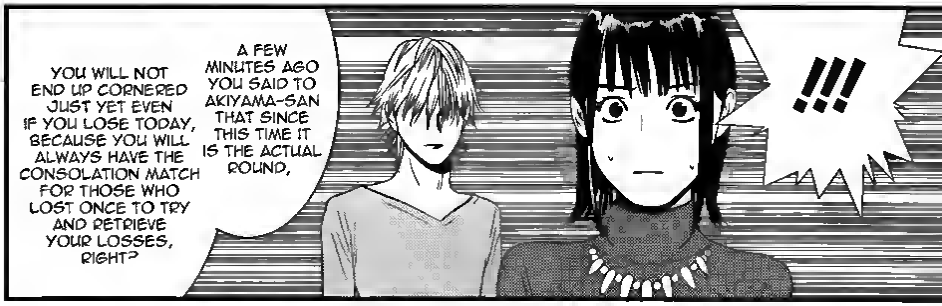
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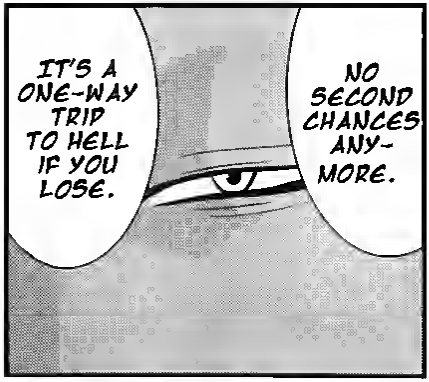
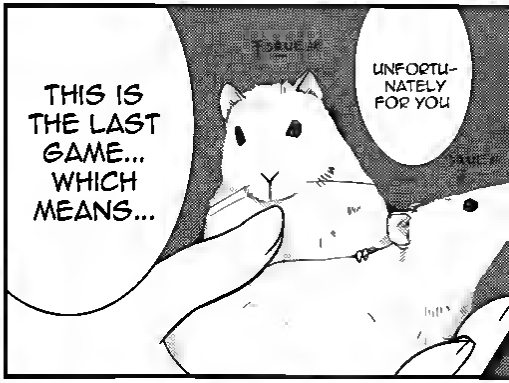
A FEW MINUTES AGO YOU SAID TO AKIYAMA-SAN THAT SINCE THIS TIME IT IS THE ACTUAL ROUND,
YOU WILL NOT END UP CORNERED JUST YET EVEN IF YOU LOSE TODAY, BECAUSE YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE CONSOLATION MATCH FOR THOSE WHO LOST ONCE TO TRY AND RETRIEVE YOUR LOSSES, RIGHT?


NO SECOND CHANCES ANY-MORE.
IT'S A ONE-WAY TRIP TO HELL IF YOU LOSE.


THIS IS THE LAST GAME... WHICH MEANS...
UNFORTU-NATELY FOR YOU

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME...
CHATTER
ざわ
ざわざわざわ
CHATTER

YOU ARE LYING!!!
I WILL NOT FALL FOR SUCH A CHILDISH LIE!
YOU ARE JUST TRYING TO SHAKE ME WITH YOUR LIES, ARE YOU NOT?! BECAUSE I LOOK SO NAIVE AND GULLIBLE TO YOU!
SO IT WAS A LIE AFTER ALL
.....
SCARING ME LIKE THAT
LEARNED TO DOUBT PEOPLE?
KANZAKI NAO, WHO USED TO BELIEVE ANY BLATANT TRANSPARENT LIE TOLD TO HER, HAS FINALLY..
WHAT A SURPRISE
FU FU FU.
!?
QUIET PLEASE!
RUSTLE

!?
WHO IS THIS PERSON? A DEALER?
ALL THE PLAYERS ARE PRESENT, I TRUST?
BUT THE AIR HE HAS ABOUT HIM IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE WE'VE MET IN THE PREVIOUS ROUNDS...
OH,
CLICK
I HAVE YET TO INTRODUCE MYSELF, IT SEEMS.
I AM THE DEALER IN CHARGE OF TODAY'S GAME, AND MY NAME IS...
ARTIER.

THIS PERSON IS A DEALER AFTER ALL...
..SO I WAS RIGHT.
AND THIS IS... THE STAGE OF OUR TODAY'S ROUND.
THE BUILDING WE ARE IN RIGHT NOW SERVED AS A HIGH CLASS HOTEL IN THE PAST.
I SHALL EXPLAIN THE DETAILS OF THE GAME YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PLAY THIS TIME, BUT BEFORE THAT...
...
...
...I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT...
CLICK
I HAVE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR YOU.

...TODAY'S GAME WILL BE THE FINALS OF THE LIAR GAME TOURNAMENT
...IS WHAT I HAVE TO SAY TO YOU.

EHH HHH HHH ?!
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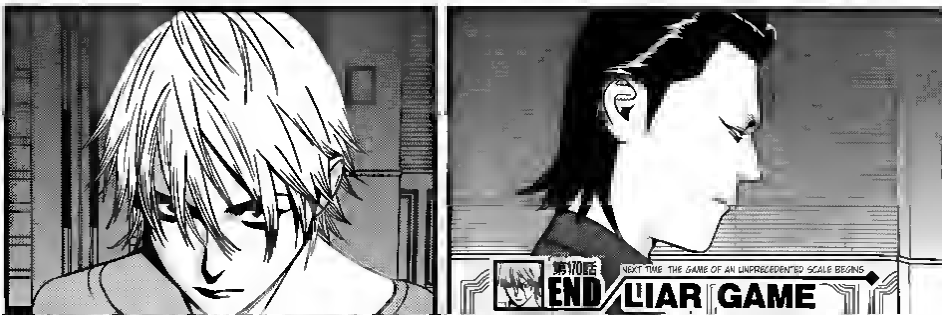
YOKOYA'S PREDICTION COMES TRUE. THE LAST ARC OPENS.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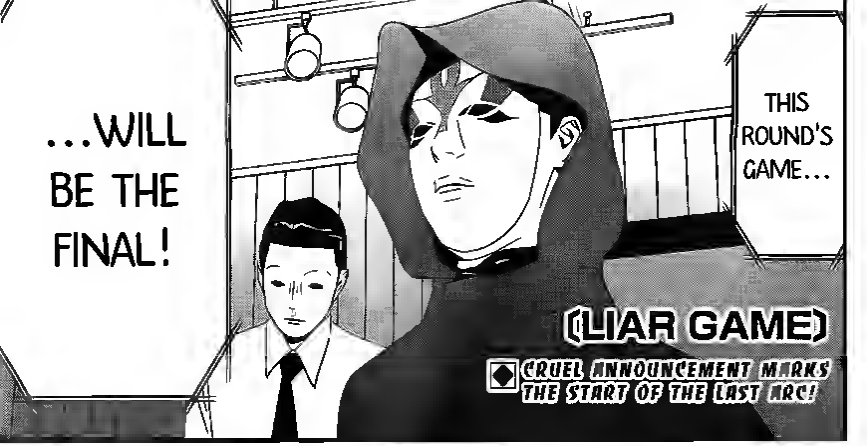
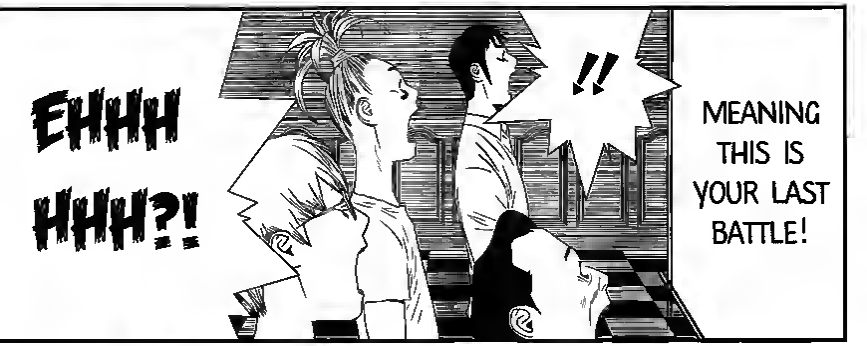
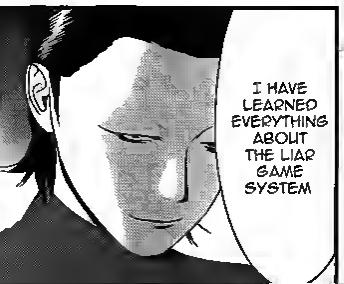
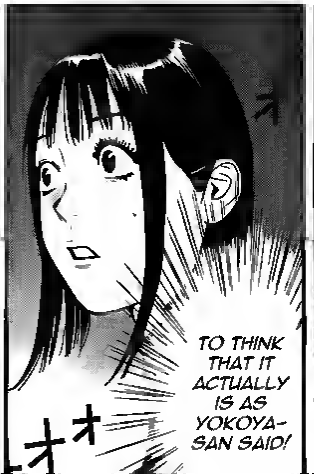
NEXT TIME THE GAME OF AN UNPRECEDENTED SCALE BEGINS
LIAR GAME


...WILL BE THE FINAL!
THIS ROUND'S GAME...
(LIAR GAME)
CRUEL ANNOUNCEMENT MARKS THE START OF THE LAST ARC!


EHHH HHH?!
!!
MEANING THIS IS YOUR LAST BATTLE!

I TOLD YOU, DION'T I?
KU KU KU


I HAVE LEARNED EVERYTHING ABOUT THE LIAR GAME SYSTEM


TO THINK THAT IT ACTUALLY IS AS YOKOYA-SAN SAID!

FOR REAL?!
WHO OOH!
NO WAY... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

YOUNG JUMA
SHIMA TAKAHIRO
(RETURNING TO THE GAME)
KASHIKI YUUYA
SHADES
SHIMIZU AKIRA
BROWS
TAJIMA KAKERU
YOKOYA NORIHIKO
SICKLY
KANEKO MIZUKI
(RETURNING TO THE GAME)
SAKUMA KAN'ICHI
CAP HEAD
ISHIKAWA YUKIHITO
MIDDLE-AGED FREELANCER
WADA TATSUJI
AKIYAMA SHIN'ICHI
TAKASHIMA KATSUSHI
(RETURNING TO THE GAME)
GUNDYFACE
KIDO MASAYOSHI
POKERLOCK
OOTSUKA EIICHI
FATSO
IKEZAWA TEPPEI
BLEACHED PONYTAIL
IKEZOE KENJI
NOSE
NAGAOKA YOSHITO
KANZAKI NAO
AFRO
MURATA MAKOTO
PINEAPPLE
KUSANO KOUTAROU
SOME OF THEM WILL FALL TO HELL, WITHOUT FAIL.
戦慄の最終章、スタート!!
HAIR-RAISING LAST ARC, START!!!
Chapter 171
Screams
LIAR GAME
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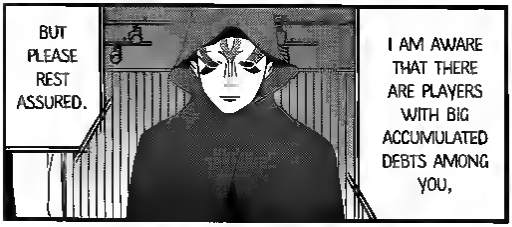
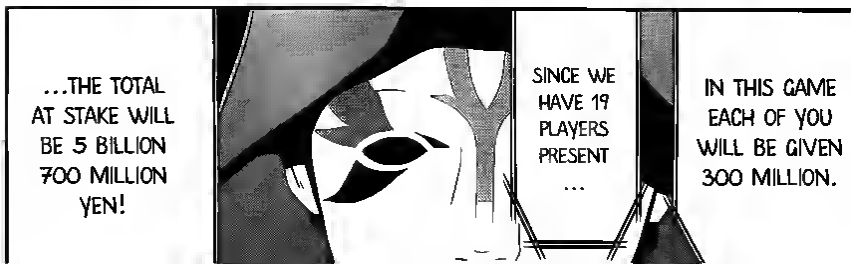
WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THIS GAME WAS THE LAST BATTLE...
THE ROOM WAS PLUNGED INTO AN UPROAR
WHAT THE HELL, ALL OF A SUDDEN, HUH, YOU CLOWN?!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT MY DAMN DEBTS?!
WILL YOU GIVE US THE CHANCE TO CLEAR ALL THE DEBTS IN THIS GAME?!
THIS IS A JOKE, RIGHT? SAY IT WAS JUST A JOKE, I'M BEGGING YOU!!!

I WANNA GO HOME! I WANNA GO HOME NOW!
DON'T CRY, MORON!!!
I WANNA CRY, TOO!!!
IT WAS TRULY...
A SCENE FROM HELL


I AM AWARE THAT THERE ARE PLAYERS WITH BIG ACCUMULATED DEBTS AMONG YOU,
BUT PLEASE REST ASSURED.

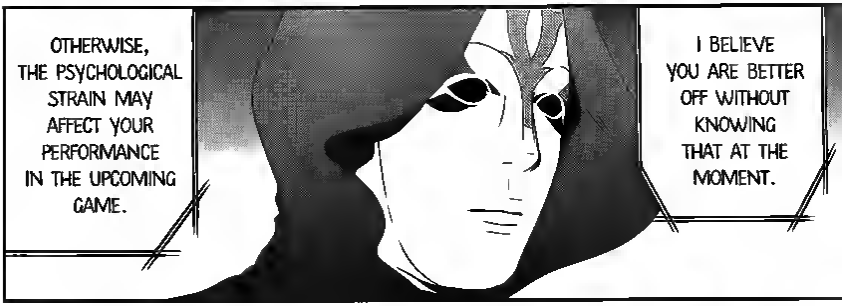
QUIET!!!
WILL YOU PLEASE QUIET DOWN?!


IN THIS GAME EACH OF YOU WILL BE GIVEN 300 MILLION.
SINCE WE HAVE 19 PLAYERS PRESENT ...
...THE TOTAL AT STAKE WILL BE 5 BILLION 700 MILLION YEN!

WITH SUCH A SUM, YOU SHOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM CLEARING DEBTS OF MERE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS.
FU FU FU.
.....
.....
DON'T MAKE IT SOUND SO EASY!!!
YOU'LL JUST LEND US THAT 300 MILLION! AND ONCE THE GAME'S OVER, YOU'LL WANT YOUR MONEY BACK. WRONG?!!
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US IF WE LOSE THIS GAME?!
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO YOU IN THAT CASE WAS EXPLAINED COUNTLESS TIMES PREVIOUSLY
THIS IS THE LAST GAME, AND ONLY LOSERS WILL BE ELIMINATED... IF THEY HAVE DEBTS, THEY WILL SHOULDER THEM.
AND...

USING ANY MEANS NECESSARY. FUFUFUFU.
WE WILL MAKE SURE TO COLLECT WHAT IS DUE TO US,

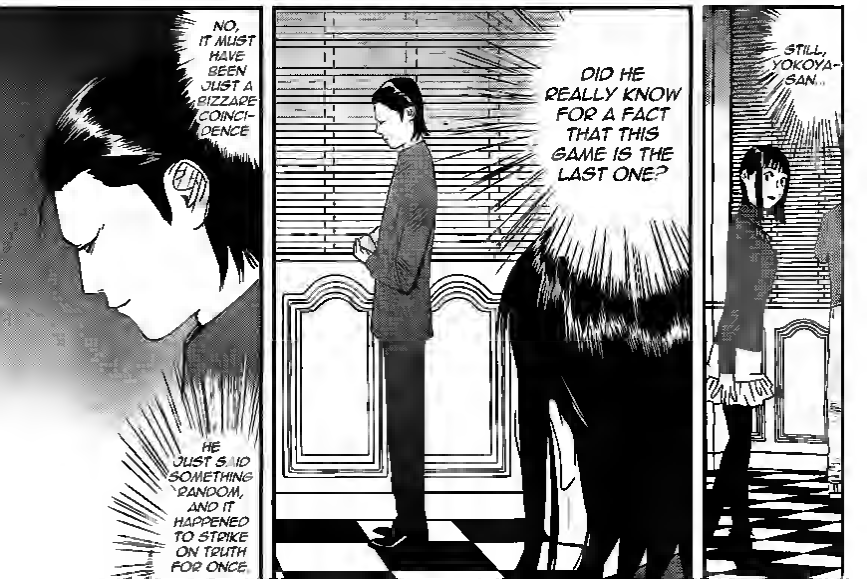
FU FU.
BUT WHAT MEANS EXACTLY?
ANY MEANS


OTHERWISE, THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STRAIN MAY AFFECT YOUR PERFORMANCE IN THE UPCOMING GAME.
I BELIEVE YOU ARE BETTER OFF WITHOUT KNOWING THAT AT THE MOMENT.

THE DEALER'S EXPLANATION ONLY WORSENED THE PLAYERS' ANXIETY.
WE'RE ALREADY TAKING PSYCHOLOGICAL DAMAGE HERE, YOU KNOW...
ざわ ざわ ざわ ざわ ざわ

WE ALL WERE TOO NAIVE, THINKING THAT EVEN IF WE LOST IN A ROUND, THERE WOULD ALWAYS BE THE CONSOLATION MATCH AFTERWARDS TO TRY AND RETRIEVE OUR LOSSES.
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT NOW, IT BECOMES CLEAR TO ME THAT BY THAT POINT THE PLAYERS, INCLUDING ME, HAD BECOME TOO RELAXED

CONSIDERING THAT EVEN I, A PERSON WITH NO DEBTS, WAS VERY SHAKEN, NEEDLESS TO SAY THAT THE NEWS LEFT THE PLAYERS, WHO HAD BIG DEBTS, IN A MUCH WORSE SHAPE...
SAVE ME! SOMEBODY, SAVE ME SOMEHOW PLEASE!
WHAT TO DO WHAT TO DO
AHH
THAT'S WHY THE SUDDEN KNOWLEDGE OF THIS GAME BEING THE LAST HAD THE EFFECT OF A COLD SHOWER, WAKING US TO REALITY


NO, IT MUST HAVE BEEN JUST A BIZZARE COINCIDENCE
HE JUST SAID SOMETHING RANDOM, AND IT HAPPENED TO STRIKE ON TRUTH FOR ONCE.
DID HE REALLY KNOW FOR A FACT THAT THIS GAME IS THE LAST ONE?
STILL, YOKOYA-SAN...

WE ARE ABOUT TO START OUR GAME!
QUIET PLEASE!
BEFORE I ANSWER THAT..
FU FU FU.
WHAT'S THE GAME THIS TIME ANYWAY?
WE SHALL HAVE YOU DECIDE ON YOUR PLAYER NUMBER.
FIRST...
LET US CALL IT YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER, REQUIRED FOR THE GAME TO PROCEED SMOOTHLY
YES.
PLAYER NUMBER...?
?

LIKE DRAWING LOTS OR SOMETHING?
THERE IS A MORE FAIR METHOD.
IN CASE OF DRAWING LOTS, THE DRAWING ORDER ITSELF MIGHT CAUSE LASTING GRUDGES AND ENMITY.
WE SHALL DECIDE ON THE NUMBERS IN A CAREFUL AND IMPARTIAL MANNER
BUT SINCE THIS IS OUR LAST GAME...
...IS WHAT I HAVE IN MIND.
"COLLECTIVE GHOSTLEG LOTTERY"
YOU ARE RIGHT. PLEASE TOUCH THE FINGERPRINT BUTTON TO AUTHORIZE YOU AND BOOT THE TABLET UP.
AH, IT'S THE TABLETS WE USED IN THE LAST CONSOLATION MATCH.
WHAT'S THIS?
?
AS THE NAME IMPLIES, YOU ALL WILL BE ASKED TO TRACE LINES ACROSS A COMMON LATTICE
WHAT'S THAT?
COLLECTIVE GHOSTLEG LOTTERY?

IT SAYS 'GHOSTLEG LOTTERY GRID DRAWING'!
Kanzaki Nao
Ghostleg Lottery Grid Drawing
OHH!
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
WHEN YOU HEAR THE STARTING SIGNAL, PLEASE DRAW 10 HORISONTAL BARS, OR LEGS, BETWEEN TWO NEIGHBORING VERTICAL LINES ANYWHERE YOU LIKE.
THEY SERVE AS THE BASE GRID, AND THEIR NUMBER EQUALS THE NUMBER OF THE PARTICIPANTS
AS YOU SEE ON THE SCREEN OF YOUR TABLETS, THERE ARE 19 LINES ALREADY DRAWN
TO ANSWER IT, PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE CIRCLES YOU SEE ON TOP OF THE 19 VERTICAL GRID LINES AND TOUCH IT.
Kanzaki Nao
Ghostleg Lottery Grid Drawing
Where would you like to start?
ONCE YOU HAVE FINISHED DRAWING THE LEGS, YOU WILL SEE THE MESSAGE ON THE SCREEN ASKING YOU WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO START.
OH, TRUE.
YOU CAN DO SO BY TOUCHING THE SCREEN IN THE PLACE WHERE YOU WANT THE LEG TO BE IN.

VALIDATE

IF THERE IS A STARTING POINT YOU WANT TO CLAIM NO MATTER WHAT, I ADVICE YOU TO HURRY AND FINISH DRAWING THE LEGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Kanzaki Nao

Ghostleg Lottery Grid Drawing

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT A CIRCLE CAN ONLY BELONG TO ONE PLAYER AND WILL BE CLAIMED BY A FASTER ONE.

SINCE THE GRID IS DRAWN BY ALL OF US, THERE IS NO UNFAIRINESS OR DISHONESTY AT ALL.

ONCE ALL OF YOU ARE FINISHED WITH THESE TWO TASKS, OUR COMPUTER WILL COMBINE THE DATA AND SHOW YOU THE NUMBER YOU HAVE WON; THUSLY, OUR COLLECTIVE GHOSTLEG LOTTERY WILL BE COMPLETE.

GIMME A MINUTE, WILL YOU!

NO, WAIT!

WELL, LET US BEGIN WITH NO FURTHER DELAY THEN.

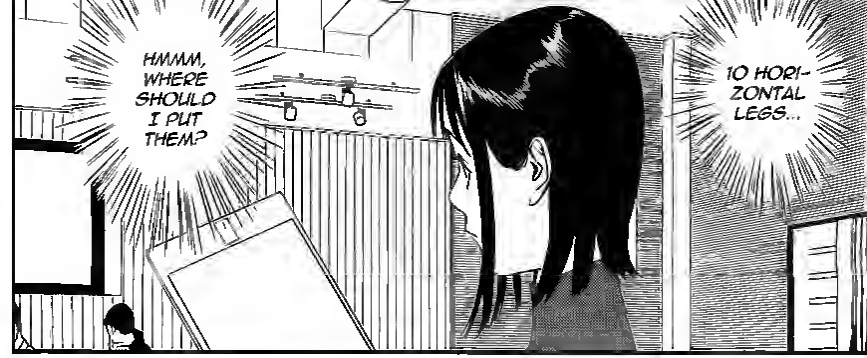
I TRUST ALL OF YOU UNDERSTOOD WHAT IS REQUIRED OF YOU?

SO TELL ME? COME ON.

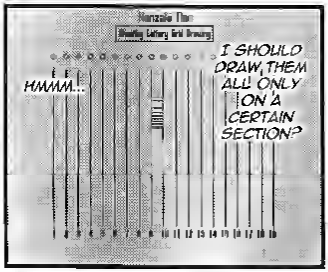
YOKOYA— YOU KNOW IT, RIGHT? HOW TO MAKE THIS GHOSTLEG LOTTERY GRID IN THE WAY THAT WILL LEAD TO OVERALL VICTORY IN THIS ROUND

THERE INDEED EXISTS A PATH LEADING TO VICTORY.
BUT I WILL NOT TELL IT TO YOU
WE ARE STILL ONLY AT THE STARTING POINT OF THE GAME THINK FOR YOURSELF AT THIS STAGE AT LEAST.
...
...
WELL, IF YOU HAPPEN TO FIND YOURSELF STUCK AT LATER STAGES OF THE GAME, I WILL NOT MIND GIVING YOU A PIECE OF ADVICE THEN FUFUFU
Haw!
WHAT...
WHAT MIGHT IT BE, THEN?
DATE
Kawasaki City
Ghostleg Lottery Grid Group
THERE IS A SUREFIRE WAY TO WIN THIS GHOSTLEG LOTTERY RIGHT?!
EH?! WHAT?!

I'VE STARTED TO GET DRAWN INTO YOKOYA-SAN'S PLOT BEFORE I EVEN KNEW IT!
THIS IS NOT WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING.
LIKE I'LL FALL FOR IT!
MAKING THE OTHER PLAYERS BELIEVE HIS CLEVER LIES, CONFUSING THEM AND THEN WINNING THEM OVER.
THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT YOKOYA-SAN ALWAYS DOES.
LADIES AND GENTEMEN, PREPARE YOUR TABLETS, FOR YOU NOW CAN...
WELL, LET US START MAKING THE GHOSTLEG LOTTERY GRID.
RING RING
RING RING
START!


HMMM, WHERE SHOULD I PUT THEM?
10 HORI-ZONTAL LEGS...

THIS IS NO GOOD!
HUH ?!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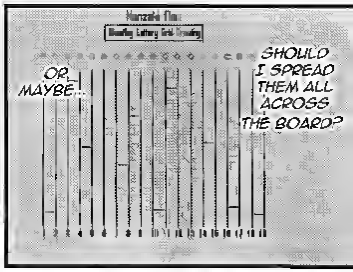
HMMM...
I SHOULD DRAW THEM ALL ONLY ON A CERTAIN SECTION?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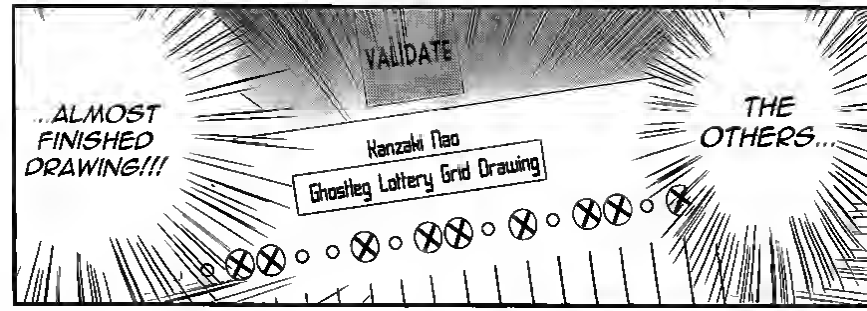
OR, MAYBE...
SHOULD I SPREAD THEM ALL ACROSS THE BOARD?


VALIDATE
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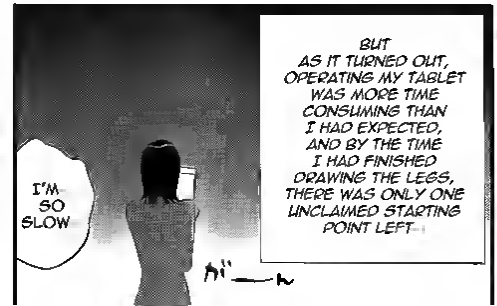
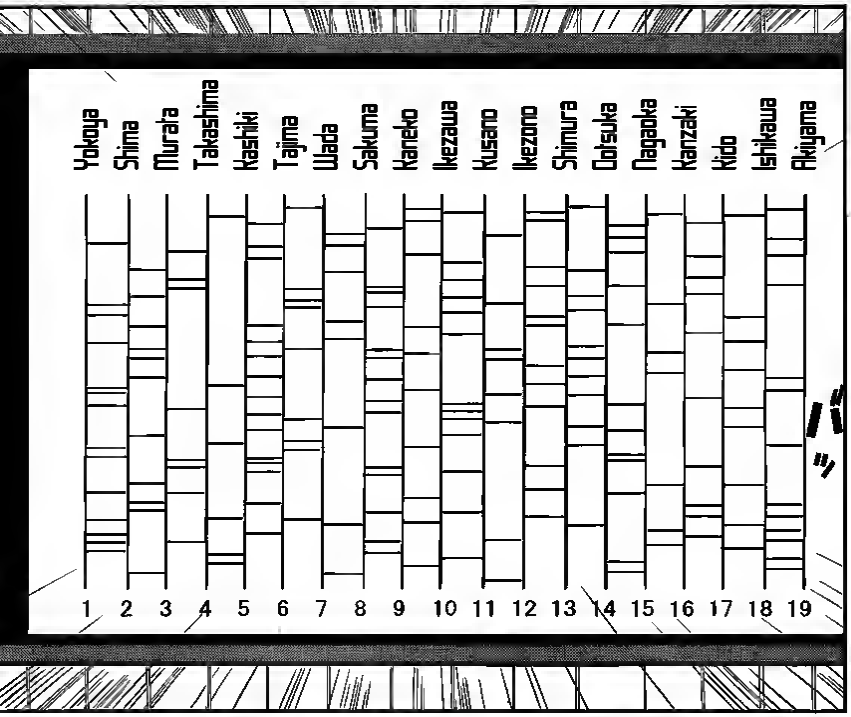
Ghostleg Lottery Grid Drawing
..ALMOST FINISHED DRAWING!!!
THE OTHERS...


I'M SO SLOW
BUT AS IT TURNED OUT, OPERATING MY TABLET WAS MORE TIME CONSUMING THAN I HAD EXPECTED, AND BY THE TIME I HAD FINISHED DRAWING THE LEGS, THERE WAS ONLY ONE UNCLAIMED STARTING POINT LEFT

I NEED TO HURRY.
I CAN'T BE TAKING MY TIME.

ATTENTION TO THE FRONT SCREEN PLEASE.
WELL THEN, LET US TAKE A LOOK AT THE COMPOSITE GHOSTLEG LOTTERY GRID YOU ALL HAVE COMPLETED

IT IS DONE!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Shima
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Otsuka
Nagaoka
Kanzaki
Kido
Ishikawa
Akiyama
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

THE RESULTS OF THE LOTTERY FOLLOWS.
...
...

YOKOYA-SAN OBTAINED NUMBER 3
AND ...
AKIYAMA-SAN GOT NUMBER 19.
I GOT NUMBER 5.

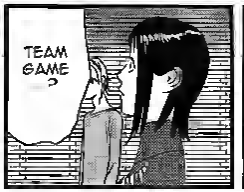
WHAT IS THAT SELF-SATISFIED SMILE YOKOYA-SAN IS WEARING, AS IF SAYING "ALL ACCORDING TO THE PLAN"?

HE'S JUST POSING IN AN ATTEMPT TO MISLEAD THOSE AROUND HIM. I MUST NOT BE FOOLED BY HIS ACT.
NO, I SHOULDN'T THINK TOO MUCH INTO IT.

THE FINAL GAME YOU WILL BE PLAYING REQUIRES ...
LET ME SAY IT UPFRONT.
IT IS FINALLY TIME FOR ME TO EXPLAIN YOU OUR FINAL GAME
ALRIGHT THEN, AND NOW ...

IT IS A TEAM GAME.
...GROUPS OF FOUR FIGHTING EACH OTHER FOR VICTORY.

FOR US TO GET STARTED, FIRST...


TEAM GAME ?

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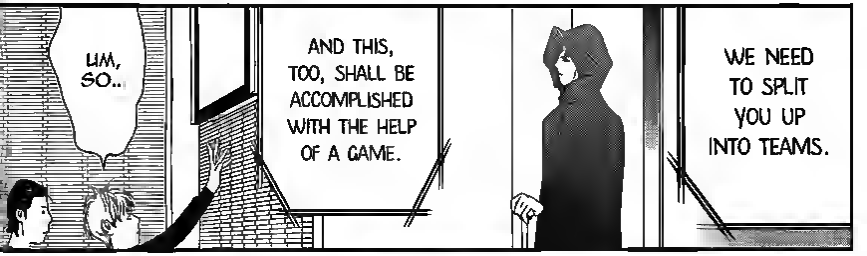
UM, SO..
AND THIS, TOO, SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE HELP OF A GAME.
WE NEED TO SPLIT YOU UP INTO TEAMS.

AND THIS GAME IS ..
SO NOW, WE WILL HAVE YOU PLAY A DIFFERENT GAME FIRST

COR-RECT.
BEFORE THE MAIN EVENT WE GOTTA PLAY ANOTHER PRELIMINARY GAME TO SPLIT UP INTO TEAMS FOR THE MAIN ONE...?

...“HUMAN AUCTION”!
HUMAN AUCTION ?!
!?
EVERY VALUE IS BEING QUESTIONED!
WHAT ON EARTH ?
H-HUMAN AUCTION
THE END
NEXT TIME: CRUCIAL DECISIONS AFFECTING THE MAIN GAME!
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The 'lots' at a glance.

Chapter 172
Auction

LIAR GAME ライアーゲーム

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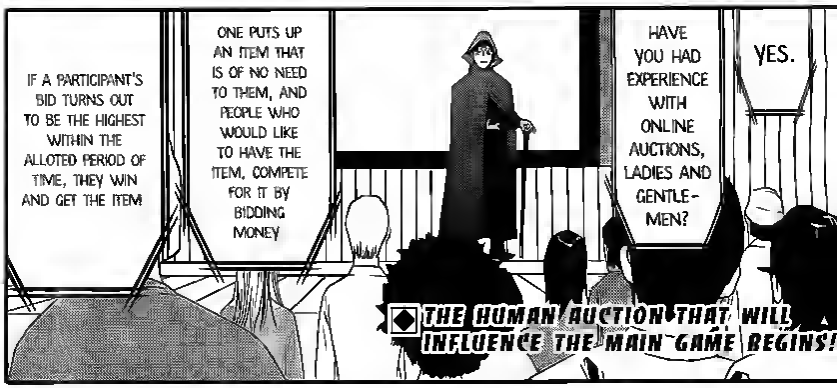
HUMAN AUCTION...?
IS...
THIS ROUND'S GAME.


IF A PARTICIPANT'S BID TURNS OUT TO BE THE HIGHEST WITHIN THE ALLOTED PERIOD OF TIME, THEY WIN AND GET THE ITEM.
ONE PUTS UP AN ITEM THAT IS OF NO NEED TO THEM, AND PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE ITEM, COMPETE FOR IT BY BIDDING MONEY
HAVE YOU HAD EXPERIENCE WITH ONLINE AUCTIONS, LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN?
YES.
THE HUMAN AUCTION THAT WILL INFLUENCE THE MAIN GAME BEGINS!

...BUT PEOPLE.
THE ONLY DIFFERENCE WITH OUR AUCTION IS THAT WE SHALL PUT UP NOT ITEMS...

...ALL OF YOU YOUR-SELVES.
IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT IS GOING TO BE AUCTIONED IS...
?
?

THE FINAL BATTLE IS A TEAM COMPETITION BETWEEN 4 MAN TEAMS, BUT THE QUESTION IS WHO TO TEAM UP WITH? WE ARE GOING TO PLAY THIS GAME, "HUMAN AUCTION", SO THAT EACH OF YOU HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE THAT FOR THEMSELVES.
I STATED THE PURPOSE OF THIS GAME JUST A FEW MINUTES EARLIER. IT IS TO SPLIT YOU UP INTO TEAMS FOR THE MAIN FINAL BATTLE
!!

I SHALL EXPLAIN THE RULES IN DETAIL.
WELL NOW,

THESE ARE YOUR PLAYER NUMBERS THAT YOU HAVE WON IN OUR GHOSTLEG LOTTERY. PLEASE STICK THE BADGE TO YOUR CHEST SO THAT THEY ARE CLEARLY VISIBLE.
WHAT'S THIS?
?
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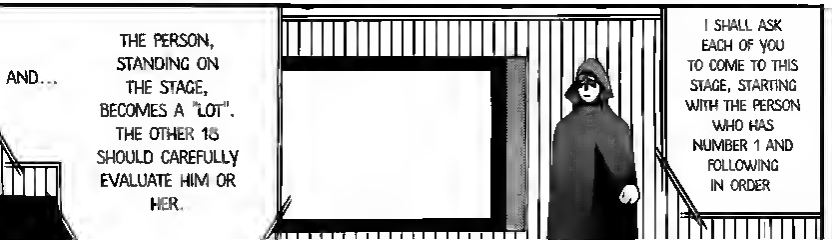
14
7


AND...
THE PERSON, STANDING ON THE STAGE, BECOMES A "LOT". THE OTHER 16 SHOULD CAREFULLY EVALUATE HIM OR HER.
I SHALL ASK EACH OF YOU TO COME TO THIS STAGE, STARTING WITH THE PERSON WHO HAS NUMBER 1 AND FOLLOWING IN ORDER

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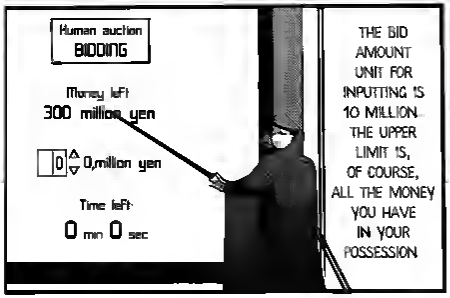
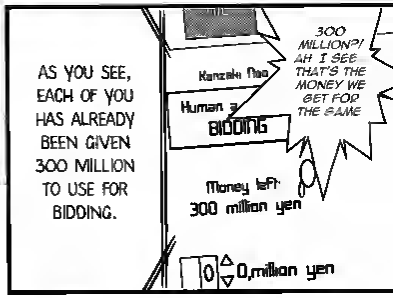
IF YOU FEEL YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE SAME TEAM WITH THAT PERSON, USE YOUR TABLET TO INPUT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU ARE WILLING TO PAY FOR HIM OR HER.


Human auction
BIDDING
Money left
300 million yen
0 0,million yen
Time left
0 min 0 sec
THE BID AMOUNT UNIT FOR INPUTTING IS 10 MILLION. THE UPPER LIMIT IS, OF COURSE, ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE IN YOUR POSSESSION.


AS YOU SEE, EACH OF YOU HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN 300 MILLION TO USE FOR BIDDING.
300 MILLION?! AH I SEE. THAT'S THE MONEY WE GET FOR THE GAME
Kanzaki Nao
Human 3
BIDDING
Money left
300 million yen
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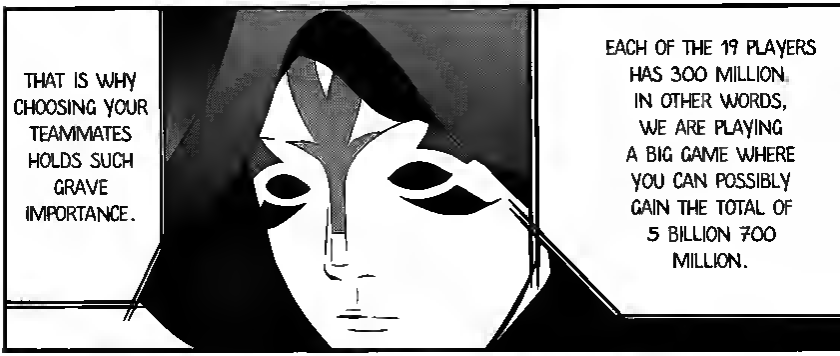
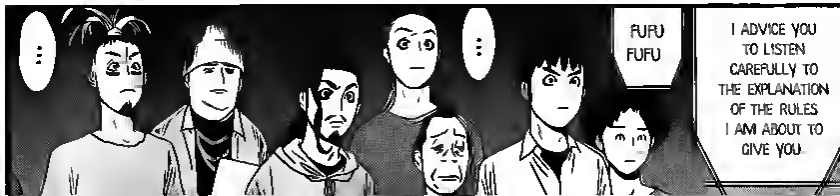

THAT IS WHY CHOOSING YOUR TEAMMATES HOLDS SUCH GRAVE IMPORTANCE.
EACH OF THE 19 PLAYERS HAS 300 MILLION. IN OTHER WORDS, WE ARE PLAYING A BIG GAME WHERE YOU CAN POSSIBLY GAIN THE TOTAL OF 5 BILLION 700 MILLION.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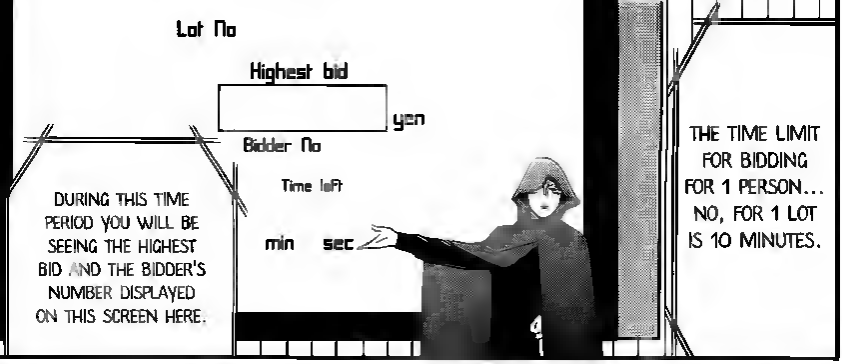
FUFU FUFU
I ADVICE YOU TO LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THE EXPLANATION OF THE RULES I AM ABOUT TO GIVE YOU.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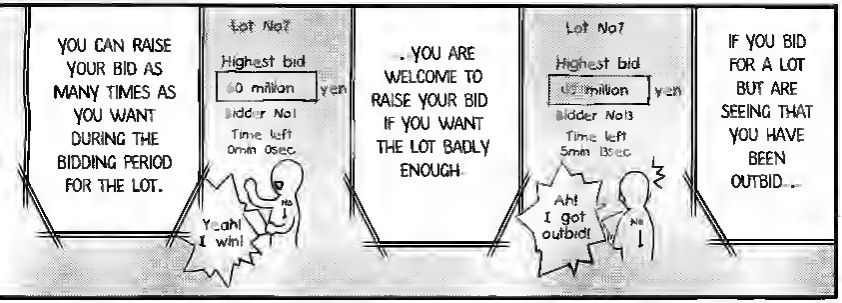
Bidder No
Time left
min sec
DURING THIS TIME PERIOD YOU WILL BE SEEING THE HIGHEST BID AND THE BIDDER'S NUMBER DISPLAYED ON THIS SCREEN HERE.
THE TIME LIMIT FOR BIDDING FOR 1 PERSON... NO, FOR 1 LOT IS 10 MINUTES.


YOU CAN RAISE YOUR BID AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT DURING THE BIDDING PERIOD FOR THE LOT.
Lot No7
Highest bid
60 million yen
Bidder No1
Time left
0min 0sec
Yeah! I win!
...YOU ARE WELCOME TO RAISE YOUR BID IF YOU WANT THE LOT BADLY ENOUGH.
Lot No7
Highest bid
65 million yen
Bidder No13
Time left
5min 13sec
Ah! I got outbid!
IF YOU BID FOR A LOT BUT ARE SEEING THAT YOU HAVE BEEN OUTBID...

SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN OPERATING YOUR TABLETS.
HOWEVER... BE AWARE THAT AN ALREADY PLACED BID CANNOT BE CANCELLED, EVEN IF YOU PLACED IT BY MISTAKE.

PLEASE USE THE 10 MINUTE BIDDING PERIOD TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND TRY TO WIN THE OTHER PLAYERS TO YOUR SIDE.
THERE IS ANOTHER THING I'D LIKE TO ADD CONCERNING THE PERSON, OR RATHER LOT, STANDING ON THE STAGE. IT WILL NOT DO YOU ANY GOOD TO SIMPLY IDLY STAND HERE.
IN THAT CASE, THE WINNER IS THE ONE WHO PLACED THEIR BID FIRST.
WHAT IF 2 PEOPLE BID THE SAME AMOUNT?

MAKING THE OTHERS LIKE YOU AND SELLING YOURSELF AT A PRICE AS HIGH, EVEN IF BY JUST A TINY BIT, AS POSSIBLE WILL GIVE YOU AN ADVANTAGE IN OUR NEXT GAME. FUFUFUFU...

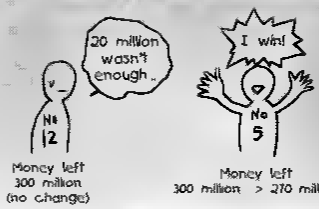
BECAUSE... ALL THE MONEY THE PLAYERS BID ON THE LOT, THAT IS ON YOU, WILL BE YOURS.

THOSE WHO ALSO BID BUT FAILED TO BECOME THE WINNER KEEP THEIR MONEY INTACT.

Lot No.3

Highest bid 30 million yen

Bidder No.5



Money left 300 million (no change)

Money left 300 million > 270 million

IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS BUT I SHALL STILL NOTE THAT ONLY THE HIGHEST BIDDER HAS TO PAY UP THE MONEY.

SINCE OUR AUCTION IS HELD WITH THE PURPOSE OF MAKING TEAMS WITH NO MORE THAN 4 MEMBERS.

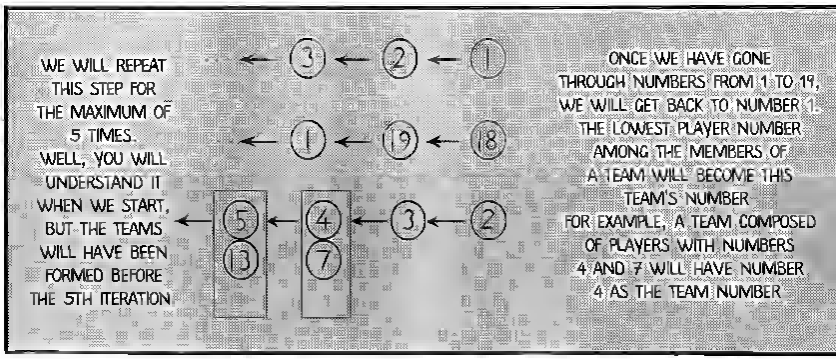
HOWEVER, A 2 MAN TEAM CANNOT BID ON A 3 MAN TEAM,

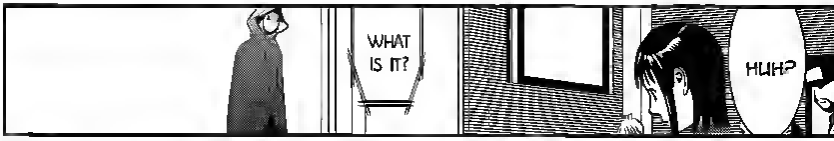
THEY CLASSIFY AS ONE LOT THAT CAN ALSO BE BID ON.

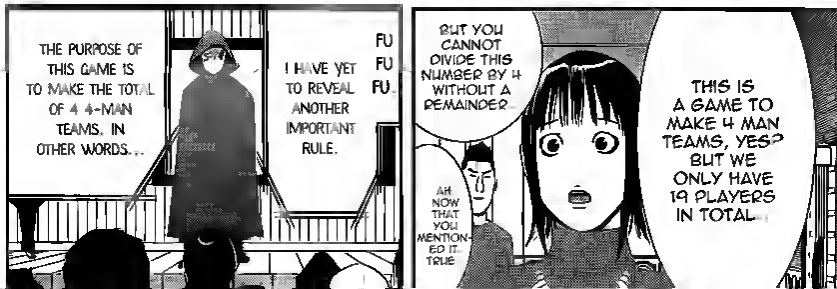
ONCE 2 OR MORE PEOPLE BECOME A TEAM, THEY CONTINUE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN OUR AUCTION AS A TEAM.

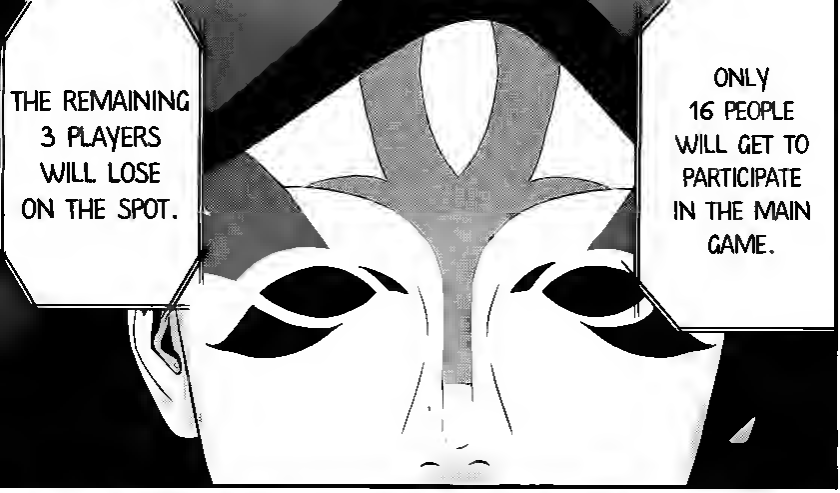
I DON'T REALLY GET HOW THE TEAM BIDDING WORKS.
WAIT A SEC.
YES, THAT IS RIGHT.
SO A 3 MAN TEAM CAN ONLY BID ON A 1 MAN LOT, RIGHT?
YES.
AND YOUNG JUMP IS STANDING ON THE STAGE AS A LOT, 'KAY?
LET'S SAY, ME AND FATSO HERE HAVE BECOME A TEAM
OH, THAT IS SIMPLE.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN?
LET'S ASSUME I DON'T REALLY WANT YOUNG JUMP ON MY TEAM, BUT FATSO WANTS HIM TO DEATH.
HOWEVER, WITH 2 MAN TEAMS FORMED, NATURALLY, THE AUCTION WILL BECOME A DISADVANTAGEOUS BATTLE FOR YOU IF ONLY 1 MEMBER OF YOUR TEAM DOES THE BIDDING ON A LOT.
IF THAT TEAM BID IS THE HIGHEST, YOU WILL GET YOUNG JUMP-SAN FOR YOUR TEAM.
I SEE.
THE BIDS OF THE TWO OF YOU GET COMBINED AND CLASSIFY AS YOUR TEAM BID.
EVEN IF YOU DO NOT NEED TO BID, FATSO-SAN CAN EASILY DO IT.
Bid 0 million
Bid 20 million
Team bid 20 million

IF YOU FAIL TO REACH IT, YOU RISK THINGS LIKE OVERSPENDING YOUR COLLECTIVE FUNDS AND NOT GETTING THE PLAYERS YOU WANT. FUFUFUFU...
ONCE YOU ARE IN A 2 OR MORE MAN TEAM, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN TEAMMATES BECOMES CRUCIAL.


WE WILL REPEAT THIS STEP FOR THE MAXIMUM OF 5 TIMES. WELL, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND IT WHEN WE START, BUT THE TEAMS WILL HAVE BEEN FORMED BEFORE THE 5TH ITERATION
3 2 1
1 19 18
5 13 4 7 3 2
ONCE WE HAVE GONE THROUGH NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 19, WE WILL GET BACK TO NUMBER 1. THE LOWEST PLAYER NUMBER AMONG THE MEMBERS OF A TEAM WILL BECOME THIS TEAM'S NUMBER FOR EXAMPLE, A TEAM COMPOSED OF PLAYERS WITH NUMBERS 4 AND 7 WILL HAVE NUMBER 4 AS THE TEAM NUMBER

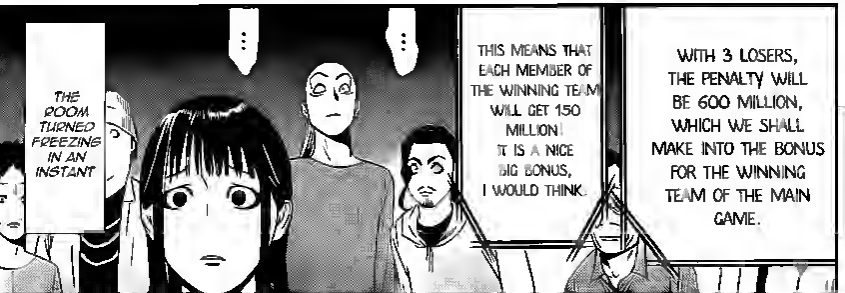

WHAT IS IT?
HUH?


THE PURPOSE OF THIS GAME IS TO MAKE THE TOTAL OF 4 4-MAN TEAMS. IN OTHER WORDS...
I HAVE YET TO REVEAL ANOTHER IMPORTANT RULE.
FU FU FU...
BUT YOU CANNOT DIVIDE THIS NUMBER BY 4 WITHOUT A REMAINDER...
AH. NOW THAT YOU MENTIONED IT. TRUE
THIS IS A GAME TO MAKE 4 MAN TEAMS, YES? BUT WE ONLY HAVE 19 PLAYERS IN TOTAL...


THE REMAINING 3 PLAYERS WILL LOSE ON THE SPOT.
ONLY 16 PEOPLE WILL GET TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAIN GAME.

FU FU FU.
WHAT THE HECK THAT'S SUPPOSED TO MEAN, HUH?!
WH-WHAT YOU MEAN LOSE?
HUH?!

OF COURSE, THE LOSERS WILL HAVE TO RETURN 300 MILLION WE LOANED TO EACH OF THEM FOR THIS GAME RIGHT HER AND NOW, AND ALSO WE WILL HAVE THEM PAY A 200 MILLION LOSER PENALTY.
TAKE MY WORDS AT FACE VALUE A DEFEAT IS A DEFEAT.

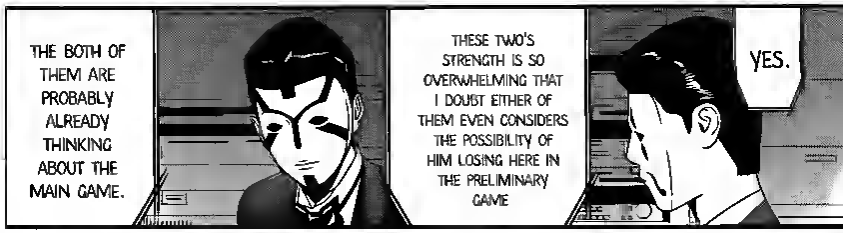

THE ROOM TURNED FREEZING IN AN INSTANT
THIS MEANS THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE WINNING TEAM WILL GET 150 MILLION! IT IS A NICE BIG BONUS, I WOULD THINK.
WITH 3 LOSERS, THE PENALTY WILL BE 600 MILLION, WHICH WE SHALL MAKE INTO THE BONUS FOR THE WINNING TEAM OF THE MAIN GAME.

3 PLAYERS WERE BOUND TO SUFFER DEFEAT ALREADY AT THIS STAGE!
IT WAS A BIG MISTAKE TO THINK OF THIS HUMAN AUCTION GAME AS SIMPLY PRELIMINARY.
USE THIS TIME TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO TEAM UP WITH FUFUFUFU
WELL THEN, WE SHALL START OUR GAME IN 10 MINUTES
I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF 3 PEOPLE SUFFERING THE IMMINENT DEFEAT ALREADY
WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO DO
...
!
AKIYAMA-SAN!!!

ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WE CAN DO?!
LIKE A WAY TO PROTECT 3 PLAYERS FROM LOSING HERE?!
IT CAN-NOT BE
KUKU KU...!
A WAY TO PROTECT 3 PLAYERS FROM LOSING?
FUFU. THERE'S NO SUCH WAY.
BUT STILL, KANZAKI NAO'S SOFTHEARTEDNESS IS SO HARDCORE THAT IT NEVER CEASES TO AMAZE ME
SHE STILL WORRIES ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE EVEN UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES,
WHEN EVERYBODY ELSE CAN ONLY THINK OF HOW NOT TO END UP AMONG THE LOSERS
NO, NOT EVERYBODY THERE ARE PLAYERS, IF EXTREMELY FEW, WHO DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEM-SELVES RIGHT NOW.

AKI-YAMA,
YOU MEAN, RIGHT?

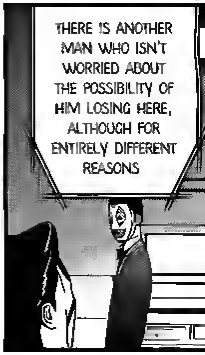
YOKOYA AND...


THE BOTH OF THEM ARE PROBABLY ALREADY THINKING ABOUT THE MAIN GAME.
THESE TWO'S STRENGTH IS SO OVERWHELMING THAT I DOUBT EITHER OF THEM EVEN CONSIDERS THE POSSIBILITY OF HIM LOSING HERE IN THE PRELIMINARY GAME
YES.

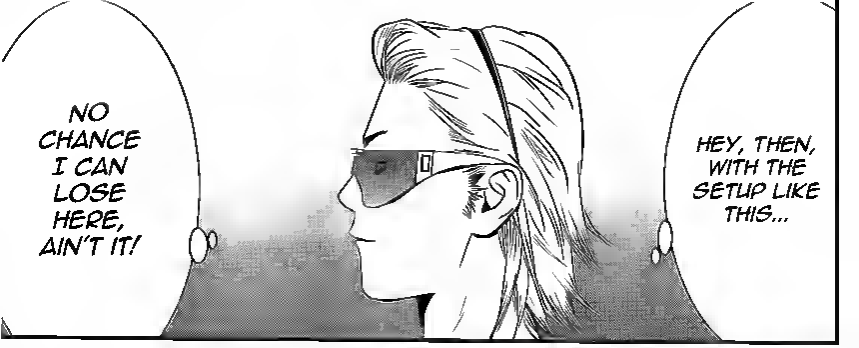
A STAR.

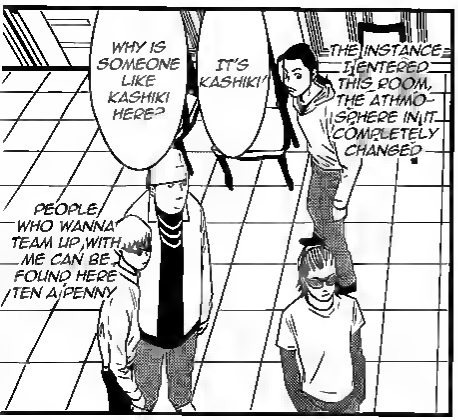
FUFU. HE'S, UH, HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
AH, YES. THE MUSI-CIAN.

KASHIKI YUUYA.
I MEAN HIM,


THERE IS ANOTHER MAN WHO ISN'T WORRIED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HIM LOSING HERE, ALTHOUGH FOR ENTIRELY DIFFERENT REASONS

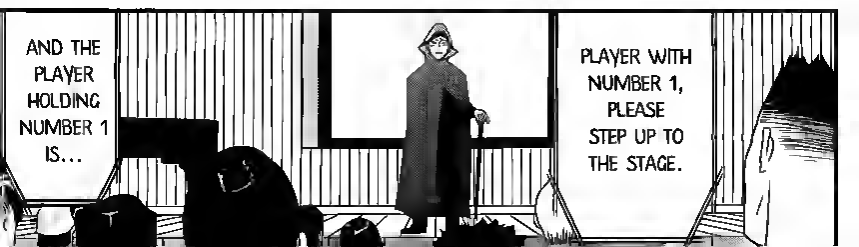
IF YOU FAIL TO TEAM UP WITH SOMEONE, YOU LOSE.
UMMM SO TO SUM THINGS UP ABOUT THIS PRELIMINARY GAME


NO CHANCE I CAN LOSE HERE, AIN'T IT!
HEY, THEN, WITH THE SETUP LIKE THIS...

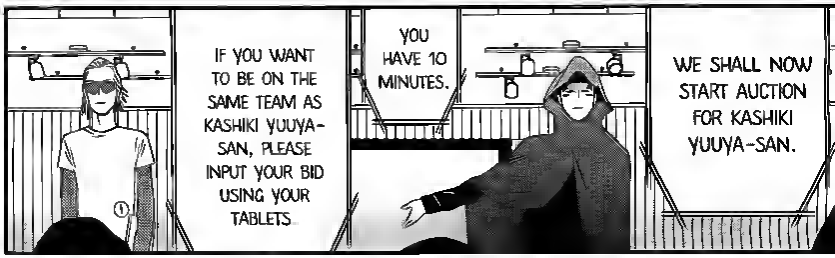

WHY IS SOMEONE LIKE KASHIKI HERE?
IT'S KASHIKI!
THE INSTANCE I ENTERED THIS ROOM, THE ATHMOSPHERE IN IT COMPLETELY CHANGED
PEOPLE WHO WANNA TEAM UP WITH ME CAN BE FOUND HERE TEN A PENNY

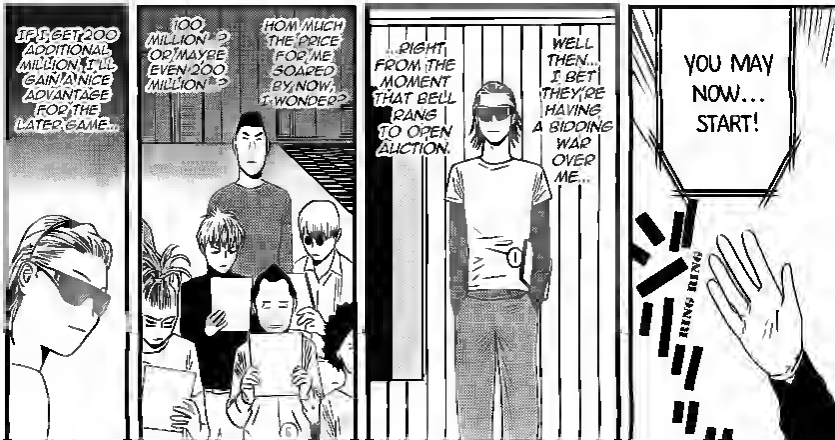
I'M A STAR, AFTER ALL
I'M TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM ALL THESE RUN-OF-THE-MILL BLOCKHEADS HERE

YOUR 10 MINUTES IS UP, SO LET US BEGIN THE GAME.
RING RING RING
Hmph
WELL, I AIN'T LOSING HERE, THAT'S FOR SURE

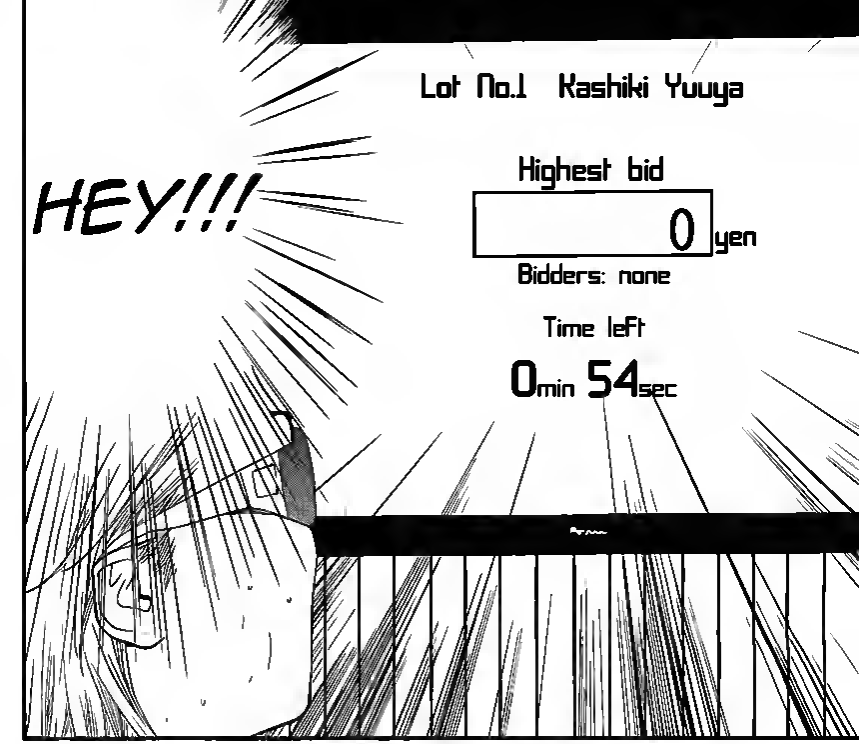

AND THE PLAYER HOLDING NUMBER 1 IS...
PLAYER WITH NUMBER 1, PLEASE STEP UP TO THE STAGE.

COMIN'.
KASHIKI YUUYA-SAN.


IF YOU WANT TO BE ON THE SAME TEAM AS KASHIKI YUUYA-SAN, PLEASE INPUT YOUR BID USING YOUR TABLETS.
YOU HAVE 10 MINUTES.
WE SHALL NOW START AUCTION FOR KASHIKI YUUYA-SAN.


IF I GET 200 ADDITIONAL MILLION, I'LL GAIN AN NICE ADVANTAGE FOR THE LATER GAME...
100 MILLION...? OR MAYBE EVEN 200 MILLION...?
HOW MUCH THE PRICE FOR ME SOARED BY NOW, I WONDER?
...RIGHT FROM THE MOMENT THAT BELL RANG TO OPEN AUCTION.
WELL THEN... I BET THEY'RE HAVING A BIDDING WAR OVER ME...
YOU MAY NOW... START!
BEING BEING

Lot No.1 Kashiki Yuuya
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
7min 54sec
!!
NO BIDS?!
HUH?!
BUT I GET IT, I GET IT YOU'LL BE FIGHTING OVER ME IN THE LAST MINUTE. ALRIGHT THEN
PHEW, SCARED ME FOR A MOMENT
THEY'RE JUST PLANNING TO FIGHT IT OUT IN THE LAST MINUTES OF THE BIDDING PERIOD! YES, THAT'S THEIR PLAN! THAT HAS TO BE IT!
UMMM, UHHH, WHAT THE?! WHAT GIVES..? HMMM, UHHH, UMMM...
AH, I KNOW
NO BIDS FOR ME?! WHAT THE HECK?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
Lot No.1 Kashiki Yuuya
Highest bid
0 yen
1 MINUTE IS LEFT.
Time left
1min 01sec
Time left
2min 48sec


Lot No.1 Kashiki Yuuya
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
0min 54sec
HEY!!!

THERE'S NO TIME, SO C'MON, HURRY UP AND PLACE YOUR BIDS ALREADY!!!
WHAT THE HECK YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, GUYS?!

KASHIKI-SAN, RATHER THAN SHOUTING...
Time left
0min 41sec
YOU GUYS!!! YOU ALL WANNA TEAM UP WITH ME, RIGHT?!

IF YOU DON'T, DEFEAT WILL BE CLOSING IN ON YOU.
I RECOMMEND YOU TRY AND PRESENT YOURSELF.
DEFEAT ?
D-
I'VE MANAGED TO SURVIVE IN THE DOG-EAT-DOG WORLD OF SHOW BUSINESS FOR A LONG TIME. SO I CAN BE GOOD AT THIS LIAR GAME... I THINK... NO, I'M SURE.
No.1 Kashiki Yuuya
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
0min 19sec
I'M A MAGICIAN, KASHIKI YUUYA!
I'M...
I'M BEGG-ING YOU!
PLE-ASE!
none
C'MON!
Time left
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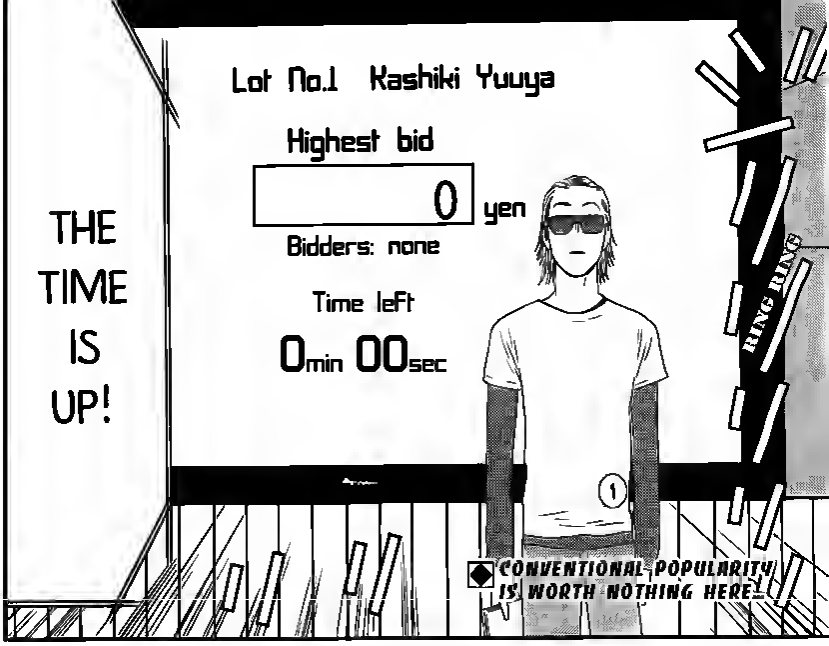
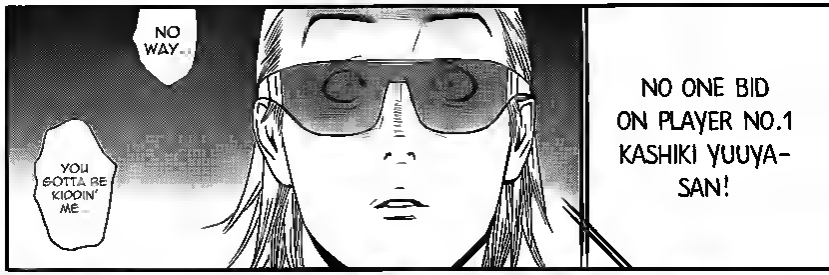
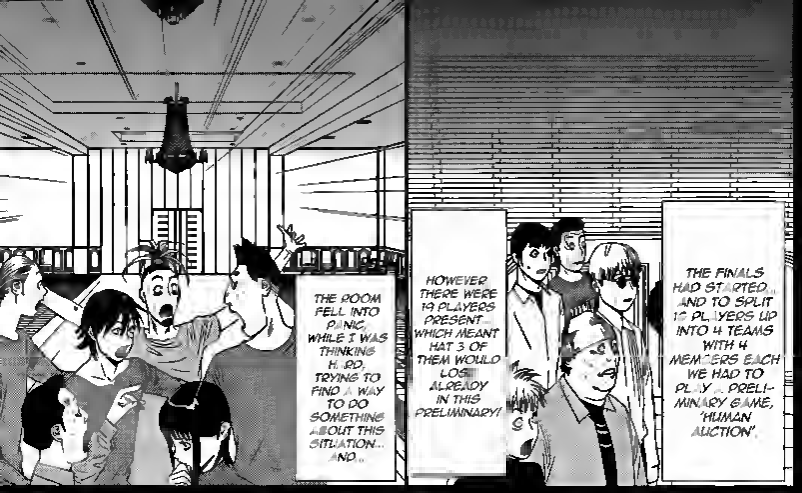
TEAM UP WITH ME!
SO...


Lot No.1 Kashiki Yuuya
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
0min 00sec
THE TIME IS UP!
RING RING
1
CONVENTIONAL POPULARITY IS WORTH NOTHING HERE!!


NO WAY...
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN' ME...
NO ONE BID ON PLAYER NO.1 KASHIKI YUUYA-SAN!

A WAY TO SAVE EVERY-ONE IN THIS GAME!!!
IT EXISTS!
AT THAT MOMENT, IT STRUCK ME...
...
KU KU KU
END
LIAR GAME
NEXT TIME, ... BREAK. TBC IN YJW21-22 (4/24)


THE ROOM FELL INTO PANIC WHILE I WAS THINKING HARD, TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SITUATION... AND...
HOWEVER THERE WERE 13 PLAYERS PRESENT WHICH MEANT THAT 3 OF THEM WOULD LOSE ALREADY IN THIS PRELIMINARY!
THE FINALS HAD STARTED... AND TO SPLIT 12 PLAYERS UP INTO 4 TEAMS WITH 4 MEMBERS EACH WE HAD TO PLAY A PRELIMINARY GAME, "HUMAN AUCTION".

THREE OF THEM ARE FATED TO FALL FIRST!

THE HAIR-RAISING LAST ARC!

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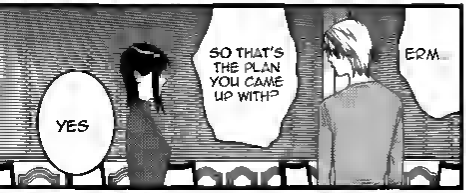
S-
JUMP
SUPE
...
PLEASE COME UP TO THE STAGE.
WELL THEN, PLAYER NUMBER 2,
IF THERE ARE THOSE WHO YOU HAVE ALREADY DECIDED TO TEAM UP WITH, I ADVISE YOU TO FORM YOUR 4-MAN TEAM AS FAST AS POSSIBLE TO HAVE MORE TIME TO REST AND RESTORE YOUR ENERGY IN THE OTHER ROOM FOR THE MAIN EVENT.
SO, BIDDERS.
I'D LIKE TO INFORM YOU ALL THAT THOSE WHO MANAGE TO SAFELY FORM A 4-MAN TEAM WILL BE TAKEN TO ANOTHER ROOM TO HAVE A MEAL AND RELAX TILL OUR MAIN GAME
?
AKIYAMA-SAN PLEASE HEAR ME OUT
YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO LOSE AND FAIL TO ADVANCE TO THE MAIN GAME, WOULD YOU?
H-
JUMP
HUH
...
ALSO, I SUGGEST YOU PUT YOUR EVERY EFFORT INTO PRESENTING YOURSELF
IT WON'T HURT TO HEAR YOU OUT, I GUESS. SO THAT WAY IS?
...?
THE LOSERS OF THIS GAME LOSE THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAMES FURTHER, BUT THE GRAVITY OF LOSING IS THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO PAY 200 MILLION PENALTY, RIGHT?
A WAY TO SAVE EVERY-ONE!
I HAVE FOUND

IN OTHER WORDS,
LOSING AND BEING PROHIBITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT GAME ISN'T REALLY DANGEROUS TO THOSE WHO HAVE EARNINGS OF 200 MILLION AND MORE.

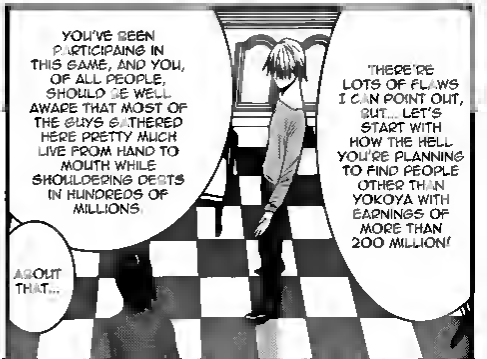
TAKE YOKOYA-SAN, FOR EXAMPLE. I'M SURE HE HAS EARNINGS OF MORE THAN 1 BILLION FROM THE PREVIOUS ROUNDS.
SO IT WOULD BE IDEAL IF HE LOST HERE. WE JUST NEED TO FIND MORE PEOPLE LIKE HIM AND HAVE THEM LOSE AND QUIT THE GAME!


ERM...
SO THAT'S THE PLAN YOU CAME UP WITH?
YES

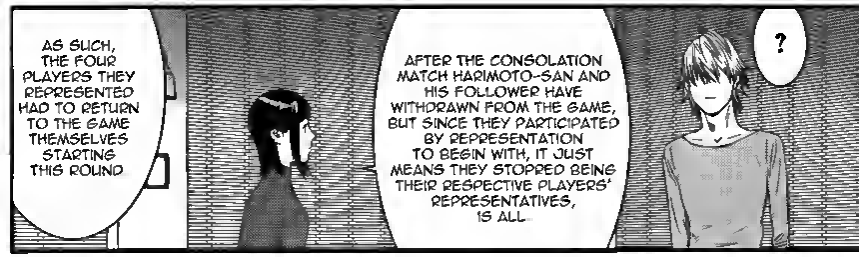
.....

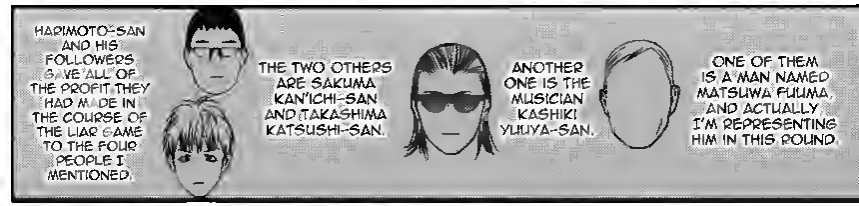
THERE ARE 2 GOOLE WITH 200 MILLION EARNINGS AMONG THE PLAYERS!
AT LEAST 2 OF THEM!

EH ?!


YOU'VE BEEN PARTICIPAING IN THIS GAME, AND YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE, SHOULD BE WELL AWARE THAT MOST OF THE GUYS GATHERED HERE PRETTY MUCH LIVE FROM HAND TO MOUTH WHILE SHOULDERING DEBTS IN HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS.
ABOUT THAT...
THERE'RE LOTS OF FLAWS I CAN POINT OUT, BUT... LET'S START WITH HOW THE HELL YOU'RE PLANNING TO FIND PEOPLE OTHER THAN YOKOYA WITH EARNINGS OF MORE THAN 200 MILLION!

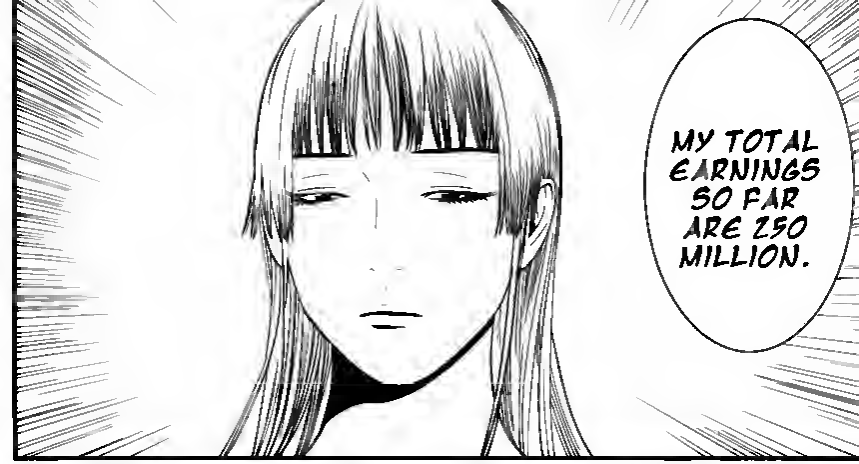
THE MAN IN GLASSES OVER THERE BY THE NAME OF SAKUMA KAN'ICHI-SAN.
AND THE BLOND, TAKASHIMA KATSUSHI-SAN.


?
AFTER THE CONSOLATION MATCH HARIMOTO-SAN AND HIS FOLLOWER HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE GAME, BUT SINCE THEY PARTICIPATED BY REPPESENTATION TO BEGIN WITH, IT JUST MEANS THEY STOPPED BEING THEIR RESPECTIVE PLAYERS' REPRESENTATIVES, IS ALL.
AS SUCH, THE FOUR PLAYERS THEY REPRESENTED HAD TO RETURN TO THE GAME THEMSELVES STARTING THIS ROUND.


HARIMOTO-SAN AND HIS FOLLOWERS GAVE ALL OF THE PROFIT THEY HAD MADE IN THE COURSE OF THE LIAR GAME TO THE FOUR PEOPLE I MENTIONED.
THE TWO OTHERS ARE SAKUMA KAN'ICHI-SAN AND TAKASHIMA KATSUSHI-SAN.
ANOTHER ONE IS THE MUSICIAN KASHIKI YUUYA-SAN.
ONE OF THEM IS A MAN NAMED MATSUWA FUUMA, AND ACTUALLY I'M REPRESENTING HIM IN THIS ROUND.

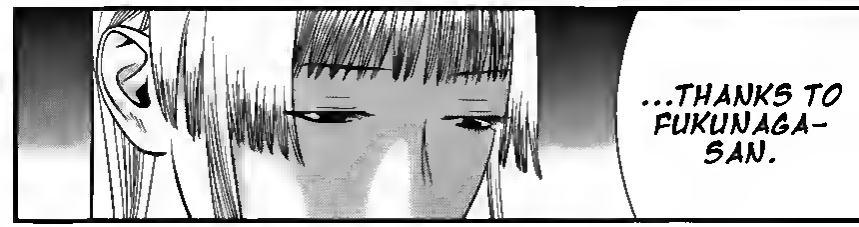
!!
AMONG THE FOUR, SAKUMA-SAN AND TAKASHIMA-SAN HAVE RECEIVED THE BIGGEST AMOUNT, TOTALLING 210 MILLION EACH.
YOU SURE TH..T INFO IS LEGIT?
YES, I AM. SINCE I LEARNED IT DIRECTLY FROM A COMPANY EMPLOYEE.
EVEN IF WE ASSUME HE DIDN'T LIE, THERE'S STILL A PROBLEM.
AND THIS IS...

I'M 100% SURE YOKOYA WON'T BE QUITTING THE GAME AT THIS STAGE.
JUST NO WAY.
TRUE...
THAT PRESENTS A PROBLEM...
RATHER THAN WALKING UP TO YOKOYA AND TRYING TO LAY THE 'PLEASE QUIT THE GAME HERE' STUFF ON HIM, I'D THINK IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO SEARCH FOR 1 MORE GUY WITH A 200 MILLION TO SPARE...
THAT IS WHAT I'M GOING TO DO!
DASH
H-HEY...
I WENT AROUND IN A HURRY ASKING EACH PLAYER OF THE STATE OF THEIR EARNINGS&DEBTS BALANCE.
BUT
AS AKIYAMA-SAN PREDICTED, THERE WAS NO ONE WHO QUALIFIED AMONG THEM.
JUST WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO GIVE UP...
YES,
I'M MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN THE BLACK.
EH?!


MY TOTAL EARNINGS SO FAR ARE 250 MILLION.

I PLAYED ON THE SAME TEAM AS FUKUNAGA-SAN IN THE CONSOLATION MATCH
KANEKO MIZUKI
UMM... I BEG YOUR PARDON BUT I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME
EH?! REALLY?! THAT'S AMAZING!

ACTUALLY, I ONLY HAVE THIS 250 MILLION NOW
KANZAKI-SAN I HAVE HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM FUKUNAGA-SAN
EH...?


...THANKS TO FUKUNAGA-SAN.

IF I HAD TO DESCIBE THE MOOD REIGNING THAT MATCH IN A NUTSHELL, IT WOULD BE...
...TOLD US ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN THAT CONSOLATION MATCH.
AND KANEKO-SAN...
..THE "YOKOYA EMPIRE".
...
...
THE ATMOSPHERE OF DREAD YOKOYA HAD CREATED CONTROLLED ALL THE PLAYERS.
IT ALL STARTED WITH A PREDICTION HE HAD MADE JUST BEFORE THE MATCH ABOUT WHAT GAME WE WOULD BE ASKED TO PLAY IN THIS CONSOLATION MATCH!
THE NEXT GAME WILL BE BID POKER.
HUH?!
JUST HOW DESPERATE YOU ARE DUDE?!
HA HA HA HA HA!
BID POKER? THE HELL IS EVEN THAT?
BUT WHEN THE GAME WAS ANNOU-NCED
TODAY'S GAME IS...
...BID POKER!
EHHHHH HHHHH?!

FU FU FU.
WHEN HIS PREDICTION TURNED REAL, THE OTHER PLAYERS JUMPED AT YOKOYA
YOKOYA, HOW THE HECK DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE GAME?!
...KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE LIAR GAME ITSELF
I...
MY KNOWLEDGE ISN'T LIMITED TO THE NAME OF TODAY'S GAME
!!
I EVEN KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO THE LOSERS WITH BIG DEBTS AFTER THEY'RE DEFEATED
FOR EXAMPLE,
WHERE TO?
SOLD?
THEY GET SOLD.
I WANNA KNOW!
SO WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM?!
COME ON TELL US, YOKOYA!
FU FU FU

TO HUMAN EXPERIMENT BROKERS.
HUMANS SOLD FOR THESE KINDS OF PURPOSES FETCH QUITE A HIGH PRICE, TOO...
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO NEED LIVE HUMANS FOR TESTING ALL OVER THE WORLD.
HUMAN EXPERI-MENT..?
AND THERE ARE HARDLY ANY CANDIDATES.
SINCE THE RISKS INVOLVED ARE TOO BIG,
DRUG DEVELOP-MENT.
RATHER, THEY'RE RELATED TO
INDEED. THERE ARE REQUESTS FOR TEST SUBJECTS FOR MEDICATION NEEDS. BUT NOT THE KIND YOU TOOK PART IN.
AH! I KNOW THOSE! LIKE THE CLINICAL TESTING OF SOME NEW MEDICINE! I EVEN PARTICIPATED IN THOSE MYSELF! THEY ONLY TEST THINGS THAT'VE BEEN PRETTY MUCH CONFIRMED AS SAFE FOR HUMANS, Y'KNOW!

EVEN THOUGH MONEY IS FLOWING IN SUCH PLACES, THEY STILL NEED HUMANS TO EXPERIMENT ON FIRST. AFTER ALL, IN THAT WORLD YOU CAN HIT IT BIG IF YOU FIND THE RIGHT STUFF TO SELL.
THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS ILLEGAL DRUGS TAKING PLACE IN THE UNDERGROUND WORLD ALL AROUND THE GLOBE
...BECOME CRIPPLES, AT BEST.
HOWEVER, THE HUMANS USED IN THOSE EXPERIMENTS...
THE MAKERS OF BULLETPROOF VESTS AND GAS MASKS ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF NEW TEST SUBJECTS.
WEAPONS INDUSTRY.
IT'S NOT ONLY TO THE WORLD OF DRUGS THAT THE LOSERS GET SOLD TO OTHER NOTABLE MENTIONS INCLUDE...
THE ONES THEY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ACCIDENTALLY KILLING

!!
BY OFFERING UP YOUR BODIES FOR HUMAN EXPERIMENTS YOU HAVE A BETTER CHANCE TO ACTUALLY BE OF SOME USE TO THE WORLD KUKUKUKU!
YOU PEOPLE ARE WORTHLESS TRASH WHO WON'T AMOUNT TO ANYTHING USEFUL ANYWAY
EXCEPT THE LG COMPANY SEES YOU AS SUCH REGARDLESS
OK, MAYBE YOU'RE NOT.
KU KU KU!
WE'RE NOT TRASH!
...IN THE VERY FIRST ROUND.
AFTER ALL, YOU ALL HAVE COMMITTED THEFT...
EVERY LAST ONE YOU HERE IS A PERSON WHO HAS WON IN THAT ROUND
THE FIRST ROUND WAS A BATTLE FOR 100 MILLION
!!
SINCE NONE OF YOU HAS REALIZED IT YET I SHALL BE GENEROUS AND TELL YOU ONE VERY IMPORTANT THING—
YOU ALL ARE TRASH IN HUMAN FORM WHO COMMITTED THE ACT OF THIEVERY.
SOME OF YOU COULD ONLY STEAL 50 MILLION OR 30 MILLION... THERE ARE ALSO THOSE WHO MANAGED TO STEAL THE WHOLE OF 100 MILLION I'M SURE. BUT ONE THING IS THE SAME FOR ALL OF YOU
OH WELL, THE AMOUNT VARIES, I SUPPOSE

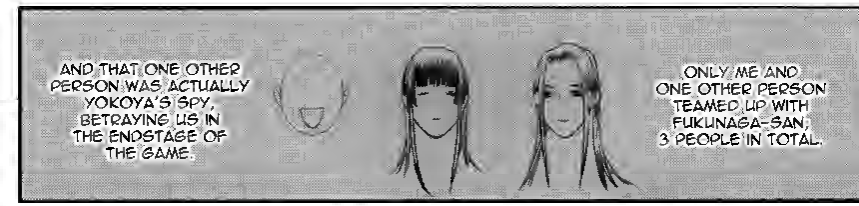
THE BATTLE FOR 100 MILLION IN THE FIRST ROUND...
...IT WAS...
AN AUDITION, SO TO SPEAK.
TO CHECK IF YOU'RE TRASH ENOUGH TO BE SUITABLE TO PLAY THIS LIAR GAME.
WHEN SENT AN INVITATION TO THE LIAR GAME ALONG WITH 100 MILLION YEN IN CASH A RESONABLE ORDINARY HUMAN WOULD LIKELY GO TO THE POLICE OR AT LEAST SEEK ADVICE ON WHAT TO DO
BUT SOME PEOPLE AREN'T LIKE THAT.
THEY GET BLINDED BY THEIR GREED. READILY COMMITTING THEFT AND EVEN HEAVIER CRIMES
YOU
ARE THIS KIND OF PEOPLE.
NO, WE'RE NOT!
WE DID IT - WE DID IT BECAUSE WE WERE TOLD IT WAS JUST A GAME!
AND THAT IS PRECISELY WHY SUCH PEOPLE ARE SUITABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE LIAR GAME
PEOPLE WHO CAN EASILY STEAL IF THEY'RE TOLD IT'S JUST A GAME
PEOPLE WHO CAN EASILY KILL IF THEY'RE TOLD IT'S WAR.

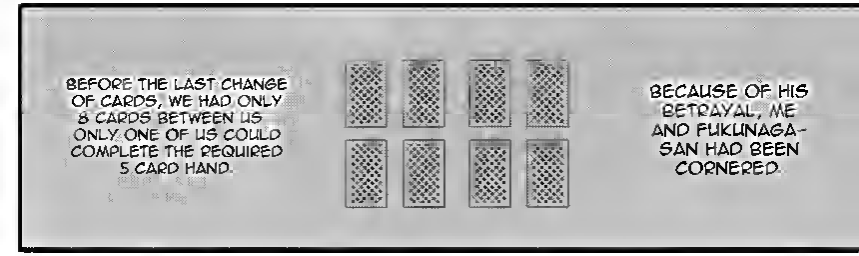
PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT PUT UP ANY RESISTANCE, EASILY BECOMING TEST SUJECTS FOR HUMAN EXPERIMENTS IF THEY RE TOLD THEY HAVE LOST.
AND...
BUT WHAT THAT DESCRIPTION IMPLIES IN REALITY IS THAT YOU RE SIMPLY STUPID PEOPLE WITHOUT THE SENSE OF YOUR OWN SELF
TYPICALLY THIS KIND OF PEOPLE IS CALLED MEEK OR OBEDIENT
A RUSSIAN ROULETTE STYLE OF LIFE SO TO SPEAK.
TO TEN BLANK CARTRIDGES THERE IS ONE LIVE BULLET THAT WILL TAKE YOUR LIFE.
EXCEPT
FOR THE LIKES OF YOU SPENDING YOUR DAYS AS TEST SUBJECTS ISN'T THAT BAD ACTUALLY YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORK, YOU'LL GET TO LIVE IN A RELATIVELY COMFORTABLE PLACE AND YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT STARVING
...YOU ALSO KNOW HOW TO WIN THIS BID POKER GAME?
YOKOYA CLAIMS HE KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT THE LIAR GAME, RIGHT...? THEN COULD IT BE...
WAIT A SEC
YOKOYA!!! SAVE ME! C'MON, HELP!!!
NO!!! I DON'T WANNA LIVE THAT KIND OF LIFE!

YES, THAT IS RIGHT. I KNOW HOW TO WIN.
YOUR INTUITION IS NOT BAD.
...SID POKER HAD LOST ITS MEANING, TURNING INTO A COMPETITION TO BECOME YOKOYA'S ALLY INSTEAD.
STARTING THAT MOMENT...
...
THE RULES FORBID VIOLENCE, BUT EVEN DESPITE THAT, SCUFFLES OCCURRED HERE AND THERE ANYWAY.
BETRAYAL WAS ON THE RISE BEHIND THE SCENE
A KING, BEING SWARMED BY THE PLAYERS DESPERATE TO CURRY FAVOR WITH HIM.
THE COMPETITION WAS FIERCE. YOKOYA LOOKED LIKE A KING
THE SITUATION COULDN'T HAVE BEEN WORSE...
THERE WAS ALSO A BIG FIGHT THAT TOOK 20 MASKED MEN TO STOP IT

THERE WAS ONLY ONE PERSON WHO DEFIED YOKOYA
HE WAS SIMPLY STANDING THERE LOOKING PLEASED AS HE GAZED AT THAT FIGHT
AS TO YOKOYA...
...FUKUNAGA-SAN.
IT WAS...
THOSE OF YOU WHO CAN'T STOMACH YOKOYA, COME TO MY SIDE! I'LL WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS! LET'S RALLY AND CRUSH HIM TOGETHER!!!
I'M NOT LIKE HIM.
IF YOU TEAM UP WITH ME, I PROMISE YOU THAT *THAT PERSON* WILL BE SEARCHING FOR THE WAY TO SAVE YOU ALL, EVEN IF IT MEANS RISKING HER VERY LIFE!
DON'T JUST BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOKOYA SAYS!
HE JUST WANTS TO USE YOU TO PROFIT HIMSELF! EVEN IF HIS TALKS ARE SWEET, HE'LL JUST BETRAY YOU IN THE END!

!!
BUT UN-FORTUNATELY, IT DIDN'T WORK


AND THAT ONE OTHER PERSON WAS ACTUALLY YOKOYA'S SPY, BETRAYING US IN THE ENDSTAGE OF THE GAME.
ONLY ME AND ONE OTHER PERSON TEAMED UP WITH FUKUNAGA-SAN, 3 PEOPLE IN TOTAL.


BEFORE THE LAST CHANGE OF CARDS, WE HAD ONLY 8 CARDS BETWEEN US ONLY ONE OF US COULD COMPLETE THE REQUIRED 5 CARD HAND.
BECAUSE OF HIS BETRAYAL, ME AND FUKUNAGA-SAN HAD BEEN CORNERED.

...HANDED THE 5 CARD SET OVER TO ME WITHOUT ANY HESITATION.
AND THAT'S WHEN FUKUNAGA-SAN...

SHE EFFECTIVELY TRANSFERRED ALL OF HER MONEY TO ME, SO THAT I COULD FIGHT WITH EASY HEART IN THE NEXT GAME!
FUKUNAGA-SAN BID ALL OF HER MONEY ON THE LAST CARD I DISCARDED...
AND NOT ONLY THAT.
!!
SHE SAID THAT SHE DID IT BECAUSE I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T BETRAY HER TILL THE VERY END, AND SHE WANTED TO THANK ME FOR THAT...
AND AT THE END OF THAT BID POKER GAME, SHE EVEN OUTRIGHT SAID, "NAO IS AMAZING... SHE'S SERIOUSLY AMAZING
BUT AS SHE KEPT PLAYING THE LIAR GAME, GRADUALLY SHE BEGAN TO THINK THAT MAYBE YOU ARE RIGHT—
IT SEEMS FUKUNAGA-SAN BELIEVED IT TO BE SILLY AT FIRST.
SHE SAID YOU STRIVE TO FIND A WAY TO SAVE EVERYONE AND THINK THAT THE BOND BORN OUT OF TRUST IS THE STRONGEST...
.....
KANZAKI SAN...
FUKUNAGA-SAN TOLD ME A LOT ABOUT YOU.

--LOST.
...I WANTED TO BE LIKE HER... BUT LOOKS LIKE I FAILED." THESE WERE HER LAST WORDS BEFORE SHE--

CANNOT BE...
IT
THE HEART BELIEVING IN NAO HAS CHANGED EVEN THE FATE ITSELF...

FUKU-NAGA-SAAA AAAN!
NEXT TIME, YOKOYA AS THE LOT
END
LIAR GAME

DON'T
SUCCUMB
TO PANIC.
ONLY
THOSE
WHO SEE
THE BIGGER
PICTURE
WIN.
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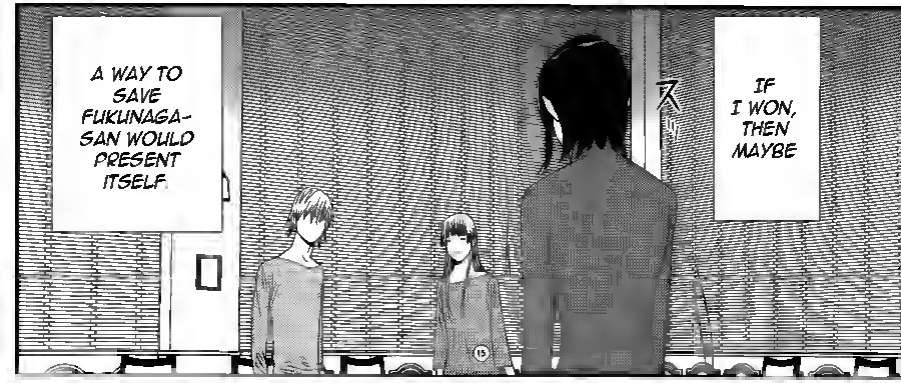
HOW FUKUNAGA-SAN LOST SO CRUSH-INGLY
TO
FROM HOW YOKOYA-SAN WAS ABLE TO WIN SO OVERWHEL-MINGLY
I HAD LEARNED EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED IN THE CONSOLATION MATCH ON THE OTHER STAGE FROM KANEKO MIZUKI-SAN:
THE SHOCK FROM FUKUNAGA'S CRUEL DEFEAT IS FRESH IN THE MEMORY...!

I BECAME FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT I HAD TO WIN THIS FINAL.
AFTER HAVING HEARD ALL OF IT,

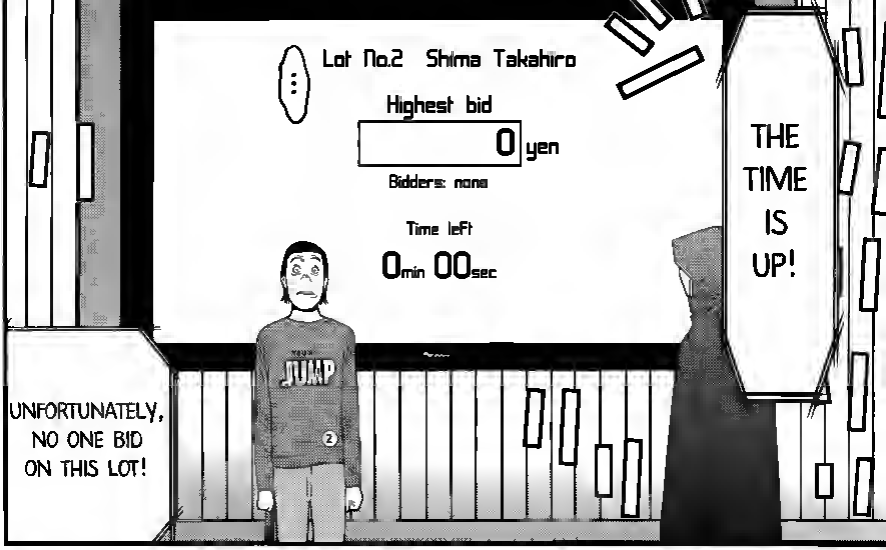

A WAY TO SAVE FUKUNAGA-SAN WOULD PRESENT ITSELF.
IF I WON, THEN MAYBE

IT HAS BEGUN AT LAST, THE FINAL OF THE LIAR GAME TOURNAMENT.

RABLAIS-SAN.
WITH THE PLAYERS WE HAVE GATHERED HERE, THE BATTLE MAY BE A REALLY EXCITING ONE.
THE FINAL IS GOING TO BE MANO-E-MANO BETWEEN THESE TWO, I GUESS.
AND AKIYAMA ALSO STAYED IN THE GAME.
YOKOYA WON IT AND ADVANCED
IT SURE IS A PITY HARIMOTO WITHDREW AFTER THE LAST CONSOLATION MATCH, BUT...
I BEG TO DIFFER.
AH! I DEFINITELY HEARD ABOUT THIS GIRL'S FIGHTING STYLE OF CHOICE— BUT IN THE END, SHE COULD ONLY WIN AND ADVANCE PURELY THANKS TO AKIYAMA, NO?
KANZAKI NAO.
HER.
RABLAIS-SAN, DID YOU KNOW THAT LERONIRA-SAN HAS A PERSON BESIDES THESE TWO HE HOLDS IN HIGH ESTEEM?
?
WHO ELSE IS THERE?

AKIYAMA WAS ABLE TO KEEP WINNING ONLY DUE TO KANZAKI NAO'S EFFORTS.
THIS IS MY PERSONAL OPINION, OF COURSE.
IF ANYTHING, IT IS THE OTHER WAY AROUND.
WELL, ANYWAYS, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THIS BATTLE.
THANKS TO HER?! HAHA!!!
I WONDER IF ANYONE WOULD WANT TO BID ON HIM THOUGH
FU FU.
BACK TO BUSINESS, PLAYER NO.2 IS ALREADY ON THE STAGE.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
LIM ...

UGH!
Lot No.2 Shima Takahiro
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
0min 58sec
YOU HAVE 1 MINUTE LEFT.
HUH!
I SUGGEST YOU TRY AND PRESENT YOURSELF SOMEHOW.
KEEPING SILENT WILL NOT HELP YOU ANY.
30 SECONDS LEFT.
I MAY LOOK LIKE THIS, BUT I'M PRETTY SMART, SO I'M SURE I CAN OF USE
I'LL DO WHAT YOU SAY AND WON'T ACT SELFISH.
AH... I ASSURE YOU I'LL BE USEFUL AS A TEAM MEMBER
SAVE ME... PLEASE SAVE ME!!!
5 SECONDS LEFT.
PLEASE!
10 SECONDS LEFT.
SO PLEASE... ALLOW ME TO BE A MEMBER OF YOUR TEAM.
TO BE HONEST, I HAVE MORE THAN 300 MILLION OF DEBTS FROM THE PREVIOUS ROUNDS.


Lot No.2 Shima Takahiro
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
0min 00sec
THE TIME IS UP!
UNFORTUNATELY, NO ONE BID ON THIS LOT!

THE ROTATION WILL MAKE IT BACK TO YOU ONCE AGAIN. WHEN IT DOES, PLEASE TRY TO DO A BETTER JOB WINNING THE OTHER PLAYERS OVER.
NO WAY...

NO ONE WOULD WANT TO TEAM UP WITH A GUY LIKE THAT.
TO PAY THEM OFF, SUCH A GUY IS A LOT MORE LIKELY TO BECOME A TRAITOR AFTER ALL.
ADMITTING YOU'VE GOT HUGE DEBTS GIVES THE OPPOSITE EFFECT.
AHA HA!

BUT I WASN'T PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO IT, BUSY PROCEEDING WITH MY PLAN.
THE AUCTION HAD STARTED.
IT WILL REALLY START ONLY ONCE THE FIRST FULL CIRCLE IS OVER.
WELL, IT SEEMS EVERYONE TOOK THE WAIT-AND-SEE APPROACH IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THIS HUMAN AUCTION.
YEAH, I GUESS

I HAD FOUND THREE PLAYERS WHO EACH HAD MORE THAN 200 MILLION AT THEIR DISPOSAL.
THE NEXT STEP WAS TO TALK TO THEM AND PERSUADE THEM TO DROP OUT OF THE GAME DURING THIS HUMAN AUCTION.
AND AFTER THAT...
I PLANNED TO WIN THE MAIN GAME
AND SAVE EVERYBODY HERE - AND FUKUNAGA-SAN.
TAKA-SHIMA-SAN!
CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE?
AH?
DO IT LATER WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A GAME RIGHT NOW
YES, WE ARE, BUT...
SINCE THIS IS ONLY THE FIRST ROUND, NO ONE IS GOING TO BID SERIOUSLY SO WE HAVE A LITTLE TIME TO TALK .
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY NOISY I SAID SAVE IT FOR LATER, GOT IT?
NOW THEN, PLAYER NO.3, PLEASE PROCEED TO THE STAGE.

THE NEXT LOT IS YOKOYA-SAN...?
AH...
OF COURSE
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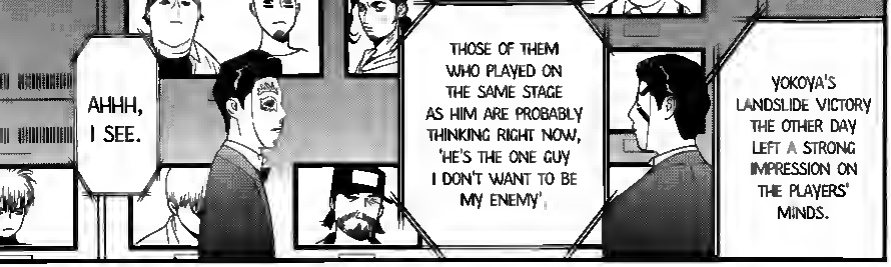
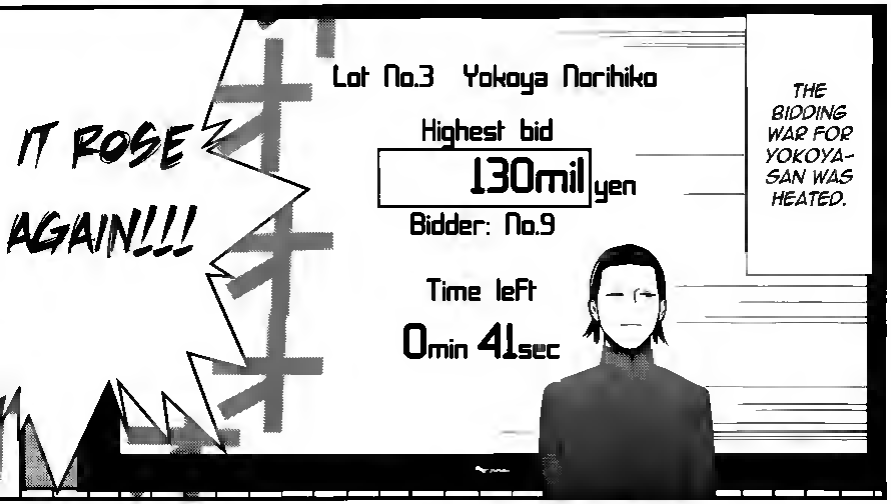
3
IN MY CASE IT IS NOT NECESSARY.
HMPH.
THE PREVIOUS TWO PLAYERS HAD NO ONE TO BID ON THEM. SO I ADVICE YOU TO BE MORE PROACTIVE WHEN PRESENTING YOURSELF.
...
...
WELL THEN, AUCTION, START!
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
9min 59sec

Lot No.3 Yokoya Norihiko
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
5min 13sec
HUH?
!!
SHHH!
EXCUSE ME--
EVERYBODY IS REALLY AVOIDING TO BID IN THE FIRST ROUND
STILL NO BIDS EVEN ON YOKOYA-SAN
EVERYBODY SEEMS TENSE ALL OF A SUDDEN
SOMEHOW...
IT'S NOT JUST TAKASHIMA-SAN
ABOUT A MINUTE LEFT, STILL NO BIDS. WILL IT END LIKE THIS...?
THAT'S WHEN...
No.3 Yokoya No
Highest bid
0
Bidders: none
Time left
1min 16sec
Lot No.3 Yokoya Norihiko
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
2min 38sec

OHHH!!!
Lot No.3 Yokoya Norihiko
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidder: No.13
Time left
1min 04sec
IT'S ISHIKAWA!
WHO'S NO.13?!
WHO WAS IT?!
Lot No.3 Yokoya Norihiko
THE BIDS ARE SKYROCKETING!!!
Highest bid
110mil yen
Bidder: No.6
Time left
0min 50sec
Lot No.3 Yokoya Norihiko
AH!!! MORE BIDS!
Highest bid
30mil yen
Bidder: No.11
Time left
0min 58sec
AS EXPECTED, YOKOYA IS INCREDIBLY POPULAR!
OHHH!


AHHH, I SEE.
THOSE OF THEM WHO PLAYED ON THE SAME STAGE AS HIM ARE PROBABLY THINKING RIGHT NOW, 'HE'S THE ONE GUY I DON'T WANT TO BE MY ENEMY'.
YOKOYA'S LANDSLIDE VICTORY THE OTHER DAY LEFT A STRONG IMPRESSION ON THE PLAYERS' MINDS.


IT ROSE AGAIN!!!
Lot No.3 Yokoya Norihiko
Highest bid
130mil yen
Bidder: No.9
Time left
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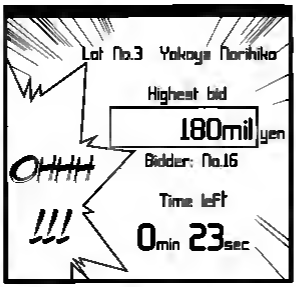
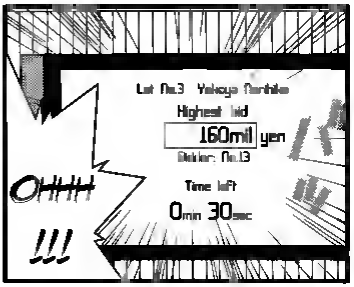
THE BIDDING WAR FOR YOKOYA-SAN WAS HEATED.

IT'S NOT STOPPING!!!
IT'S RAISING HIGHER AND HIGHER!!!


Lot No.3 Yokoya Norihiko
Highest bid
180mil yen
Bidder: No.16
Time left
0min 23sec
OHHH!!!


Lot No.3 Yokoya Norihiko
Highest bid
160mil yen
Bidder: No.13
Time left
0min 30sec
OHHH!!!

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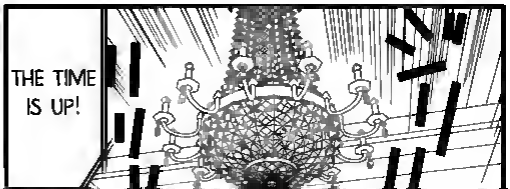
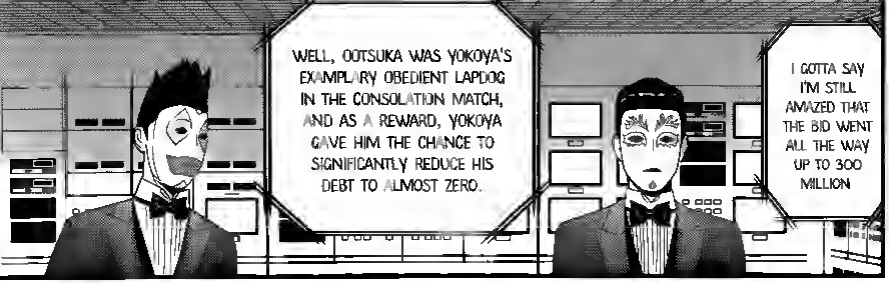
THE WINNING BID IS

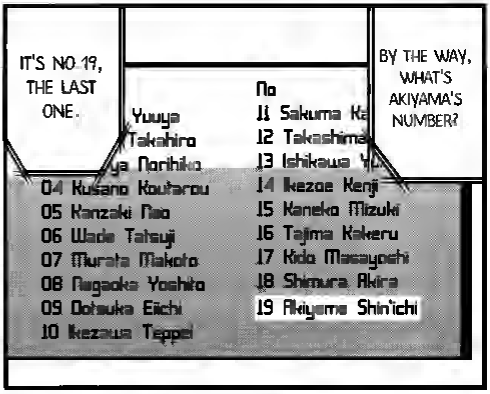

THE TIME IS UP!

THE ENTIRETY OF 300 MILLION!!!
Lot No.3 Yokoya Norihiko
Highest bid
300mil yen
Bidder: No.9
Time left
0min 00sec
WOW
!!!
.....
THE WINNER IS OOTSUKA EIICHI-SAN!
I'M SURE THE FIRST ROUND WILL BOIL DOWN TO THE BATTLE TO GET ONTO EITHER YOKOYA OR AKIYAMA'S TEAM, SO WE CAN EXPECT A FIERCE BIDDING WAR FOR THEM.
AS A RESULT, FOR ALL THE OTHER PLAYERS THE BIDDING IS GOING TO BE DEAD CALM AND NON-EXISTENT.
ALL THE PLAYERS HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT YOKOYA AND AKIYAMA'S SMARTS AND ABILITIES ARE FAR BEYOND THAT OF ANY OF THEM!
I KNEW IT!


WELL, OOTSUKA WAS YOKOYA'S EXAMPLARY OBEDIENT LAPDOG IN THE CONSOLATION MATCH, AND AS A REWARD, YOKOYA GAVE HIM THE CHANCE TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE HIS DEBT TO ALMOST ZERO.
I GOTTA SAY I'M STILL AMAZED THAT THE BID WENT ALL THE WAY UP TO 300 MILLION

WOULDN'T EXPECT HIM TO FORK OVER THE WHOLE OF 300 MILLION OTHERWISE, EH.
I SEE.
ENCOURAGED BY THAT, OOTSUKA FULLY INTENDS TO SERVE AS YOKOYA'S LAPDOG IN THIS GAME AS WELL, I IMAGINE.

I SUPPOSE.
AH, SO WE'RE IN FOR QUITE A FEW EVENTLESS BIDDING PERIODS, HUH.
AND REALLY


IT'S NO.19, THE LAST ONE.
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S AKIYAMA'S NUMBER?
Yuuya
Takahiro
ya Norihiko
04 Kusano Koutarou
05 Kanzaki Nao
06 Wada Tatsuji
07 Murata Makoto
08 Nagaoka Yoshito
09 Ootsuka Eiichi
10 Ikezawa Teppei
No
11 Sakuma Ka
12 Takashima
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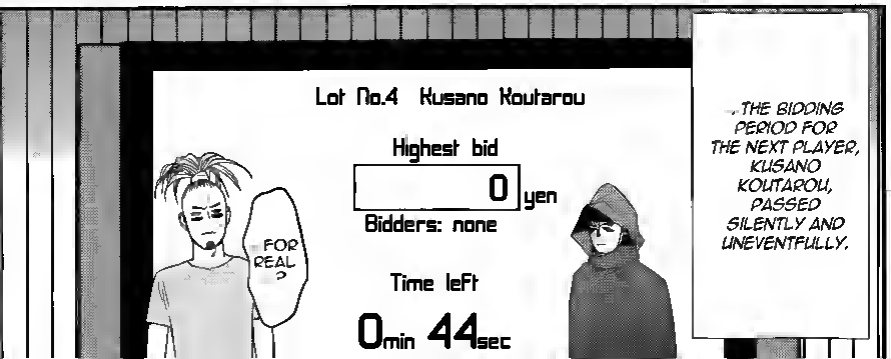
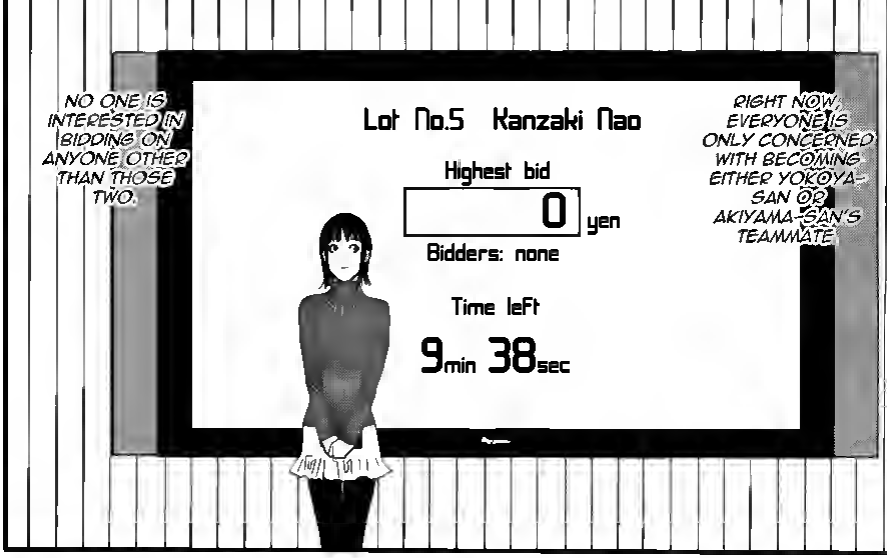
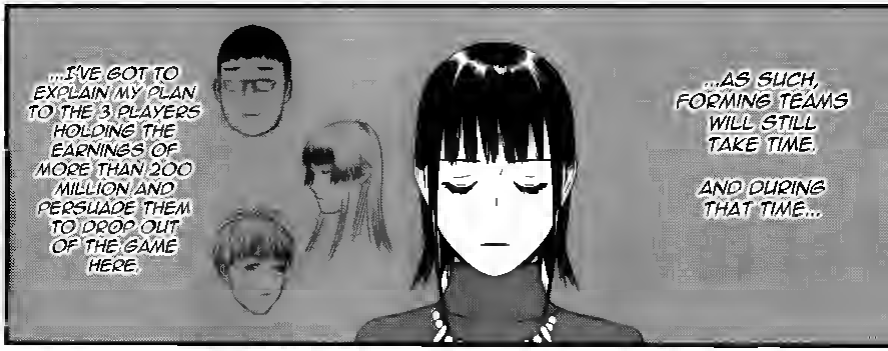

Lot No.4 Kusano Koutarou
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
0min 44sec
FOR REAL?
...THE BIDDING PERIOD FOR THE NEXT PLAYER, KUSANO KOUTAROU, PASSED SILENTLY AND UNEVENTFULLY.

NO BIDS WERE MADE!
Lot No.4 Kusano Koutarou
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
0min 00sec
AND...
THE TIME IS UP!
WHATEVER. I JUST GOTTA MAKE IT ONTO YOKOYA'S TEAM OR AKIYAMA'S ONE.
NEXT, THE PLAYER WITH NO.5.
MY TURN ALREADY ...?
EH?
KANZAKI NAO-SAN, PLEASE COME UP TO THE STAGE.

.....
LERONIRA-SAN, YOUR FAVORITE KANZAKI NAO IS UP.
OH.
R-RIGHT...
THE TIME LIMIT IS 10 MINUTES. GOOD LUCK WITH PRESENTING YOURSELF.
Lot No.5 Kanzaki Nao
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders:
Time left
min sec
WELL THEN, AUCTION, START!
NO ONE IS GOING TO BID ON SOMEONE LIKE ME ANYWAY.
PRESENTING MYSELF IS POINTLESS.
MY NAME IS KANZAKI NAO. IT IS NICE TO SEE YOU ALL.


NO ONE IS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON ANYONE OTHER THAN THOSE TWO.
Lot No.5 Kanzaki Nao
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
9min 38sec
RIGHT NOW, EVERYONE IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH BECOMING EITHER YOKOYA-SAN OR AKIYAMA-SAN'S TEAMMATE


...I'VE GOT TO EXPLAIN MY PLAN TO THE 3 PLAYERS HOLDING THE EARNINGS OF MORE THAN 200 MILLION AND PERSUADE THEM TO DROP OUT OF THE GAME HERE.
...AS SUCH, FORMING TEAMS WILL STILL TAKE TIME.
AND DURING THAT TIME...

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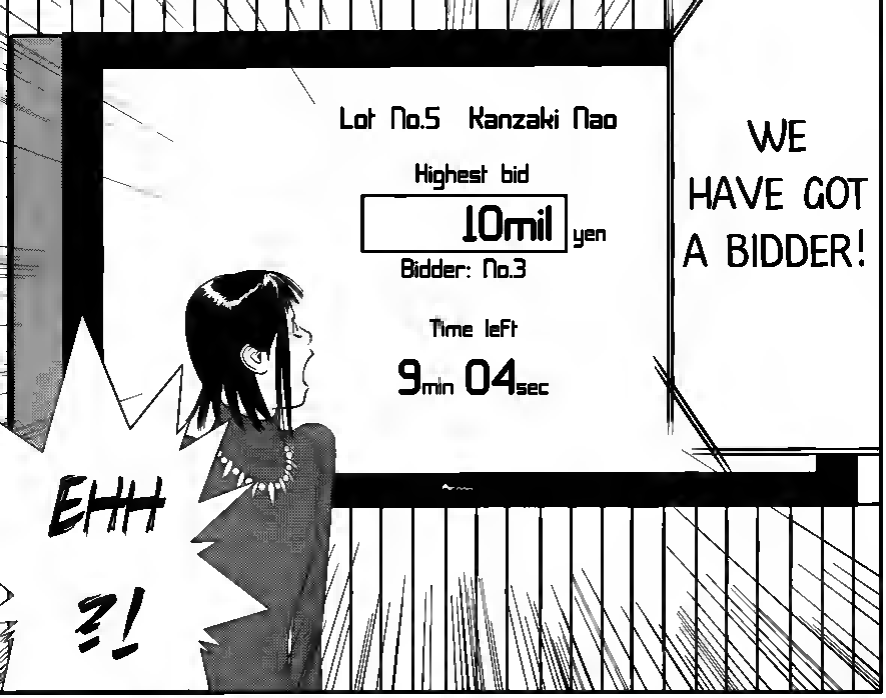
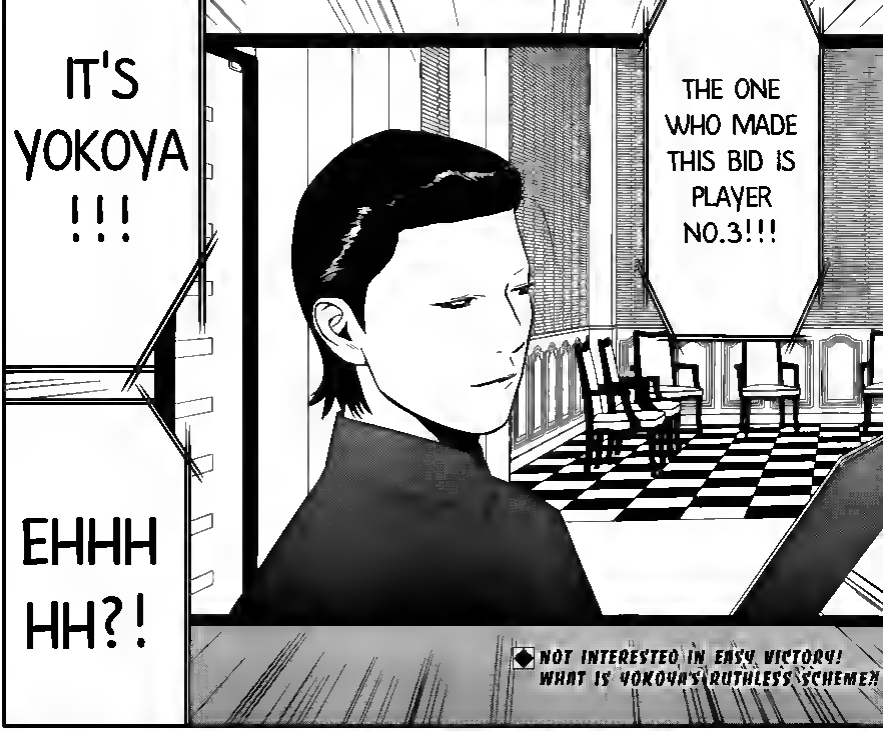
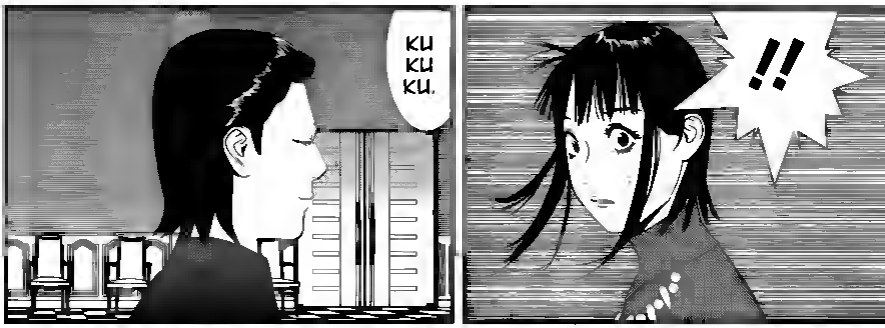
HM?
JUMP


Lot No.5 Kanzaki Nao
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidder: No.3
Time left
9min 04sec
WE HAVE GOT A BIDDER!
EHH ?!

WHO WAS IT?!
WHO MADE THIS BID?!
IT CANNOT BE
WHY IS THERE A BID ON ME?!

N-NO, IT'S NOT HIM!!!
EHH?!
THEY GET ALONG PRETTY WELL AFTER ALL
AH! I KNOW. IT MUST BE AKIYAMA
WHO?!


IT'S YOKOYA !!!
EHHH HH?!
THE ONE WHO MADE THIS BID IS PLAYER NO.3!!!
◆NOT INTERESTED IN EASY VICTORY! WHAT IS YOKOYA'S RUTHLESS SCHEME?


KU KU KU.
!!

NOW, THIS IS BAD
.....
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NEXT TIME, WHAT'S YOKOYA'S OBJECTIVE...!?
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YOKOYA BID ON KANZAKI!!!

IT'S YOKOYA !!!

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS !!!

WHAT IS THE OBJECTIVE OF THE MAN

WHO CLAIMS TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE GAME?

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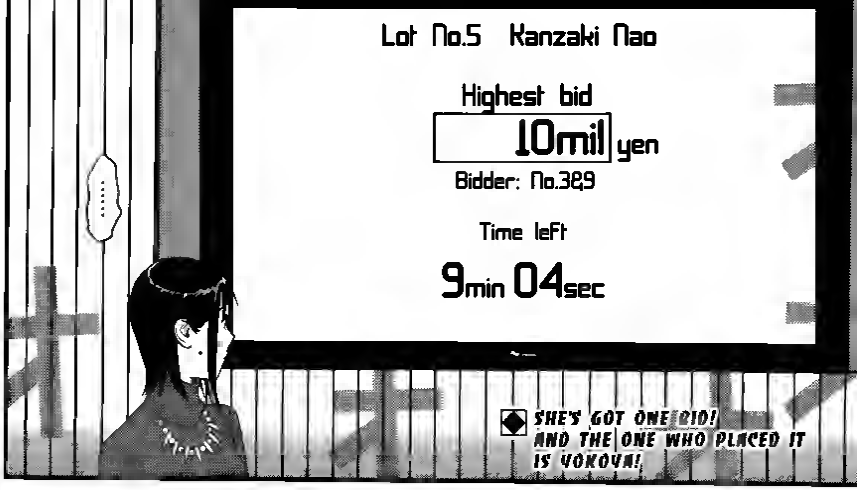
Lot No.5 Kanzaki Nao
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidder: No.389
Time left
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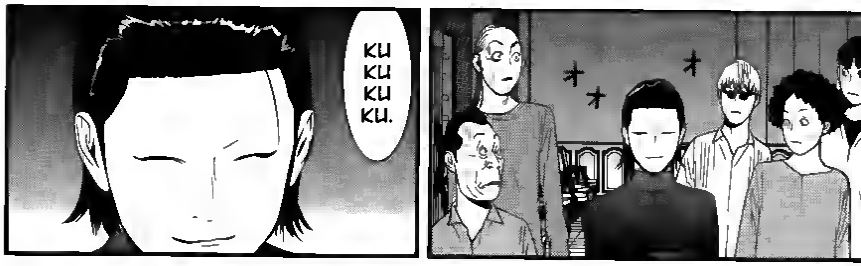
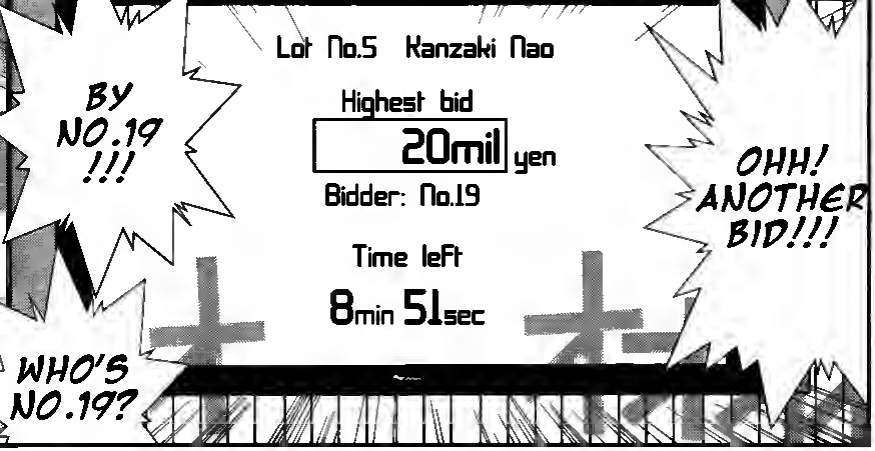
SHE'S GOT ONE BID! AND THE ONE WHO PLACED IT IS YOKOYA!

JUST WHAT IS HE UP TO. ?
YOKOYA-SAN..


KU KU KU KU.

AHH !!!
WHOA!


Lot No.5 Kanzaki Nao
Highest bid
20mil yen
Bidder: No.19
Time left
8min 51sec
BY NO.19 !!!
OHH! ANOTHER BID!!!
WHO'S NO.19?

IT'S AKIYAMA !!!

THANKS GOOD-NESS...
Phew
AKIYAMA-SAN...

NOW WE ARE TALKING!
KU KU KU!

ALL OF A SUDDEN, MY BIDDING PERIOD TOOK AN UNEXPECTED TURN WITH TWO PERSONS WILLING TO BID ON ME, BUT

Lot No.5 Kanzaki Nao
Highest bid
20mil yen
Bidder: No.19
Time left
5min 13sec
..SOON THING CALMED DOWN.
...PHEW.
.....
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE.
I THINK IT'S HIS ATTEMPT AT JOKING. HE OBVIOUSLY KNEW AKIYAMA WOULD BID, TOO, SO.
I WONDER WHAT IS YOKOYA'S INTENTION IN BIDDING ON KANZAKI SO OUT OF THE BLUE...
!!!
I HAVE A FEELING THAT YOKOYA IS COMPLETELY SERIOUS ABOUT GETTING KANZAKI NAO FOR HIS TEAM.

WELL, IT IS LIKELY THAT HE WANTS TO WAIT TILL THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT TO MAKE HIS GRAND MOVE.
AFTER ALL, HE BID ONLY ONCE AND HASN'T MADE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO OUTBID AKIYAMA.
I DOUBT IT.
AKIYAMA IS IN A PRECARIOUS SITUATION.
IF IT IS REALLY SO,
AKIYAMA-SAN AND I WILL BE ON THE SAME TEAM...
Phew
IF NOTHING HAPPENS, I'LL BE WON BY AKIYAMA-SAN.
LESS THAN A MINUTE LEFT...
Lot No.5 Kanzaki Nao
Highest bid
20mil yen
Bidder: No.19
Time left
1min 00sec
EH?!
?
AHH!!! BIDDING IS ALIVE !!!

Lot No.5 Kanzaki Nao
Highest bid
30mil yen
Bidder: No.389
Time left
0min 57sec
NUMBER 3... IT'S YOKOYA !!!
YOKOYA BID AGAIN !!!
NO WAY...!
Lot No.5 Kanzaki Nao
Highest bid
50mil yen
Bidder: No.19
Time left
0min 49sec
ANOTHER BID!!!
AHH!!!

IT'S AKIYAMA AGAIN THIS TIME!!!
HAAAAH HAHAHA! THIS IS AWESOME!
YOKOYA AND AKIYAMA ARE FIGHTING OVER KANZAKI NAO!!!
THIS IS SO MUCH FUN! GO! GO AT IT! C'MON, GO AT IT MORE!
TO BE HONEST, THIS IS BAFFLING ME.
HM?
AKIYAMA ASIDE,
I SIMPLY DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY YOKOYA IS TRYING TO BUY KANZAKI NAO.
YOU WILL, SOON ENOUGH.
OHH !!!

Lot No.5 Kanzaki Nao

Highest bid

80mil yen

Bidder: No.389

Time left

0min 36sec

ANOTHER BID FROM YOKOYA!!!

Lot No.5 Kanzaki Nao

Highest bid

90mil yen

Bidder: No.19

Time left

0min 29sec

AKIYAMA ISN'T LOSING EITHER!!!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE

...

FULL OUT DEATH BLOWS EXCHANGE!!!

WHOA!!!

OHHH !!!

ONLY 10 SECONDS IS LEFT.

Lot No.5 Kanzaki Rao
Highest bid
210mil yen
Bidder: No.389
Time left
0min
OHHH HH!!!
Lot No.5 Kanzaki Rao
Highest bid
160mil yen
Bidder: No.19
Time left
0min 07sec
OHH !!!
Lot No.5 Kanzaki Rao
Highest bid
110mil yen
Bidder: No.389
Time left
0min 09sec
OHH!

THE TIME IS UP!!!

SO, WHO WON.?
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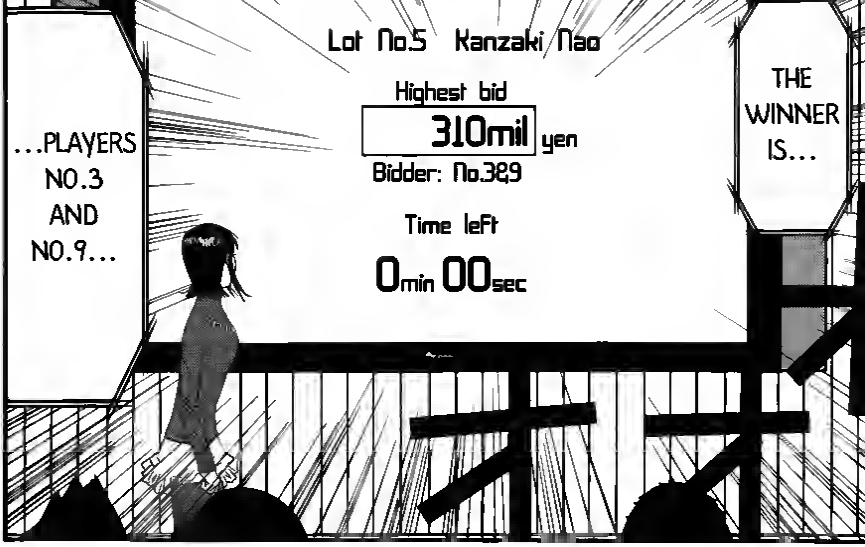
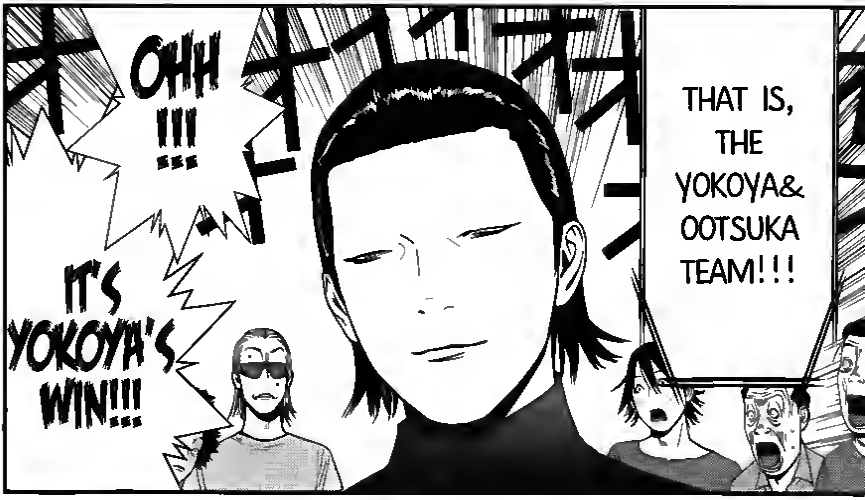
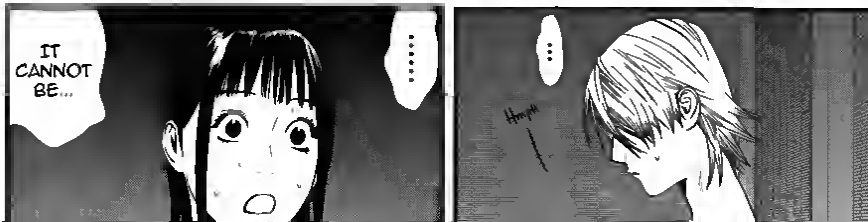
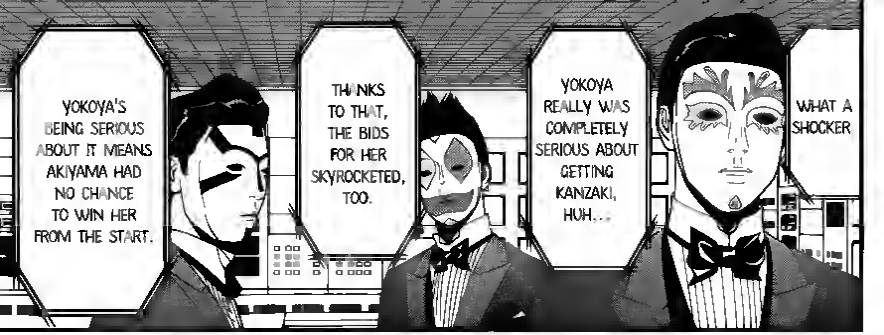
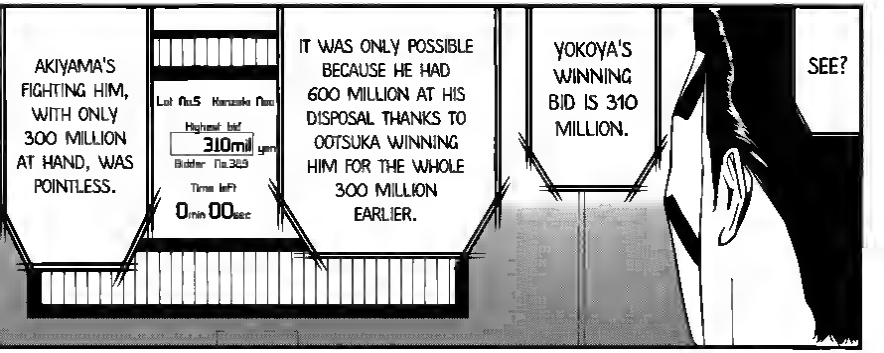
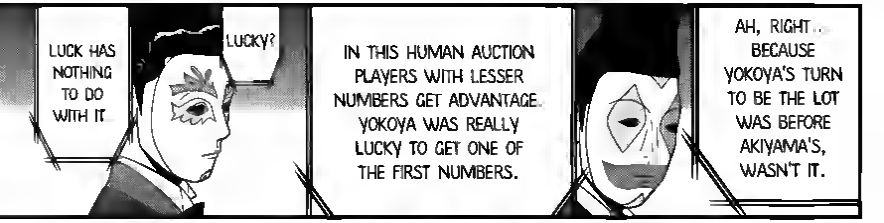

Lot No.5 Kanzaki Nao
Highest bid
310mil yen
Bidder: No.329
Time left
0min 00sec
...PLAYERS NO.3 AND NO.9...
THE WINNER IS...

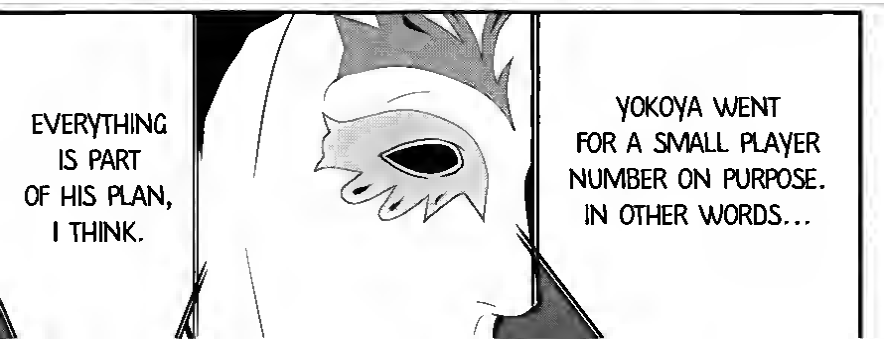

OHH !!!
IT'S YOKOYA'S WIN!!!
THAT IS, THE YOKOYA& OOTSUKA TEAM!!!

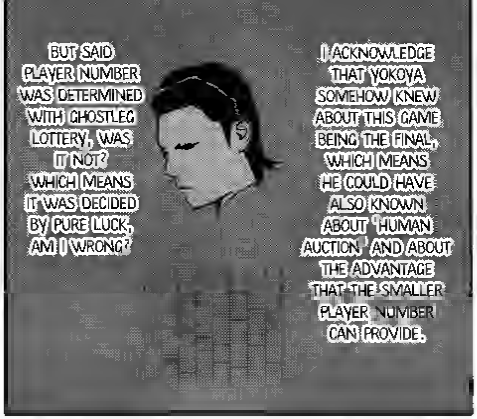

IT CANNOT BE...
.....
...
Hmph


YOKOYA'S BEING SERIOUS ABOUT IT MEANS AKIYAMA HAD NO CHANCE TO WIN HER FROM THE START.
THANKS TO THAT, THE BIDS FOR HER SKYROCKETED, TOO.
YOKOYA REALLY WAS COMPLETELY SERIOUS ABOUT GETTING KANZAKI, HUH...
WHAT A SHOCKER


AKIYAMA'S FIGHTING HIM, WITH ONLY 300 MILLION AT HAND, WAS POINTLESS.
Lot No.5 Kanzaki Nao
Highest bid
310mil yen
Bidder No.389
Time left
0min 00sec
IT WAS ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE HE HAD 600 MILLION AT HIS DISPOSAL THANKS TO OOTSUKA WINNING HIM FOR THE WHOLE 300 MILLION EARLIER.
YOKOYA'S WINNING BID IS 310 MILLION.
SEE?

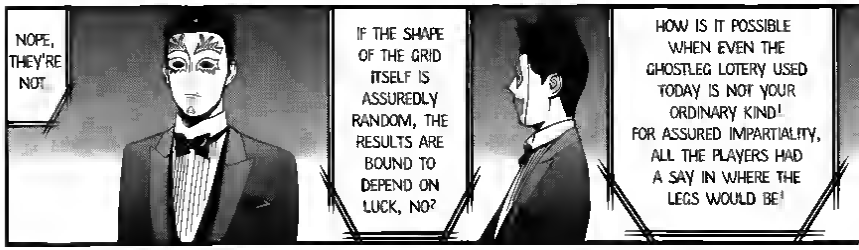

LUCK HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
LUCKY?
IN THIS HUMAN AUCTION PLAYERS WITH LESSER NUMBERS GET ADVANTAGE. YOKOYA WAS REALLY LUCKY TO GET ONE OF THE FIRST NUMBERS.
AH, RIGHT... BECAUSE YOKOYA'S TURN TO BE THE LOT WAS BEFORE AKIYAMA'S, WASN'T IT.


EVERYTHING IS PART OF HIS PLAN, I THINK.
YOKOYA WENT FOR A SMALL PLAYER NUMBER ON PURPOSE. IN OTHER WORDS...

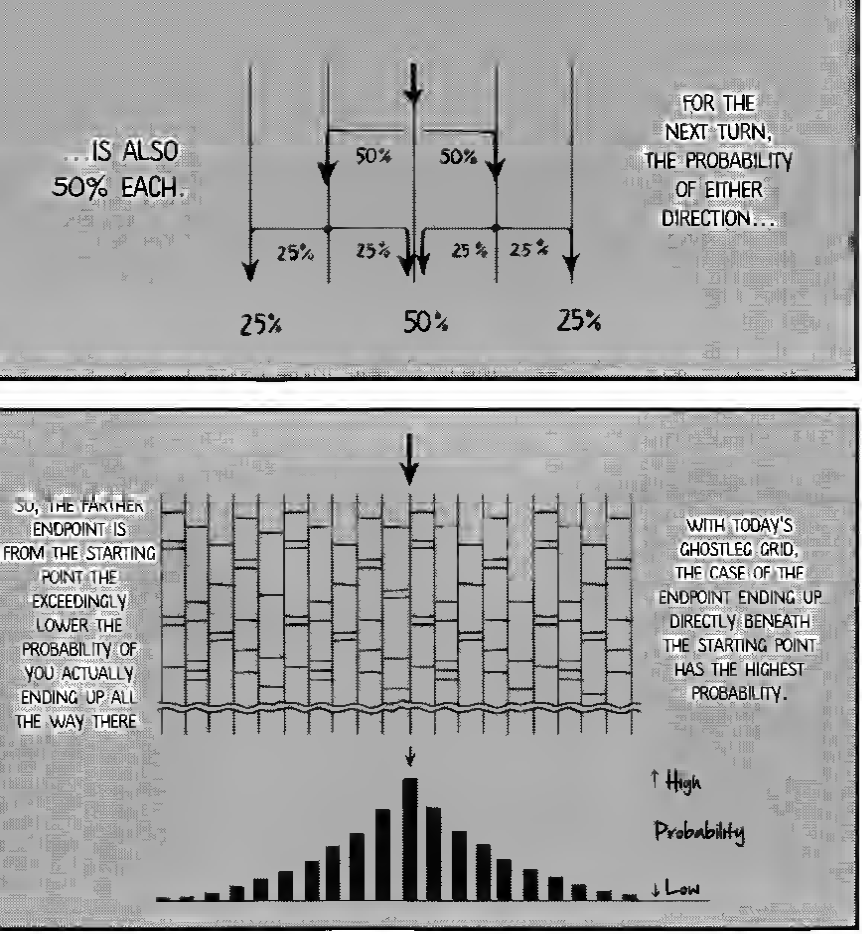

BUT SAID PLAYER NUMBER WAS DETERMINED WITH GHOSTLEG LOTTERY, WAS IT NOT? WHICH MEANS IT WAS DECIDED BY PURE LUCK, AM I WRONG?
I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOKOYA SOMEHOW KNEW ABOUT THIS GAME BEING THE FINAL, WHICH MEANS HE COULD HAVE ALSO KNOWN ABOUT "HUMAN AUCTION" AND ABOUT THE ADVANTAGE THAT THE SMALLER PLAYER NUMBER CAN PROVIDE.

W-WAIT A SECOND PLEASE! ARE YOU SURE YOU ARE NOT OVERSTATING HIS ABILITIES?
HUH?!

EH?! THEY'RE NOT?!
YOU REALLY THINK THAT THE NUMBERS DECIDED THROUGH GHOSTLEG LOTTERY DEPEND ON LUCK ALONE?
FUFU... LOOK, YOU...


NOPE, THEY'RE NOT.
IF THE SHAPE OF THE GRID ITSELF IS ASSUREDLY RANDOM, THE RESULTS ARE BOUND TO DEPEND ON LUCK, NO?
HOW IS IT POSSIBLE WHEN EVEN THE GHOSTLEG LOTERY USED TODAY IS NOT YOUR ORDINARY KIND! FOR ASSURED IMPARTIALITY, ALL THE PLAYERS HAD A SAY IN WHERE THE LEGS WOULD BE!

...WHICH MEANS THE PROBABILITY OF RUNNING INTO EITHER LEFT AND RIGHT LEG ON THE FIRST TURN IS 50% EACH
YOU'RE RIGHT IN THAT FOR OUR GRID THE PLACES WHERE THE LEGS ARE PUT ARE RANDOM...


...IS ALSO 50% EACH.
50%
50%
25%
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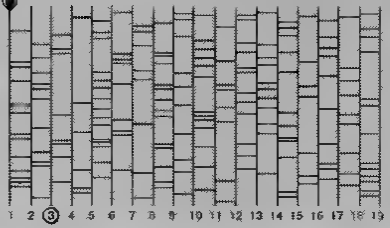
25%
FOR THE NEXT TURN, THE PROBABILITY OF EITHER DIRECTION...

SO, THE FARTHER ENDPOINT IS FROM THE STARTING POINT THE EXCEEDINGLY LOWER THE PROBABILITY OF YOU ACTUALLY ENDING UP ALL THE WAY THERE
WITH TODAY'S GHOSTLEG GRID, THE CASE OF THE ENDPOINT ENDING UP DIRECTLY BENEATH THE STARTING POINT HAS THE HIGHEST PROBABILITY.
↑ High
Probability
↓ Low

WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR STARTING POINT, YOKOYA...
ACTUAL-LY,
AH! I SEE!

Yokoya

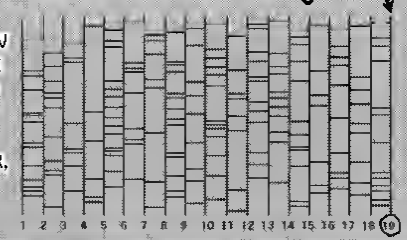
AS A RESULT, HE WON THE NUMBER AS SMALL AS 3.



...IMMEDIATELY CLAIMED THE FARTHEST LEFT POINT AS HIS WITHOUT ANY HESITATION, BECAUSE HE WAS WELL AWARE THAT IT WILL GIVE HIM THE BEST CHANCE TO GET THE SMALLEST PLAYER NUMBER

Akiyama

UNFORTUNALLY FOR HIM, HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF GAME WOULD BE NEXT, SO HE GOT STUCK WITH THE MOST DIS-ADVANTEOUS NUMBER, NO.19.



AKIYAMA CLAIMED THE FARTHEST RIGHT STARTING POINT. BEING A SMART GUY, HE JUDGED THAT HAVING EITHER THE SMALLEST OR THE BIGGEST PLAYER NUMBER SHOULD GIVE YOU SOME KIND OF EDGE

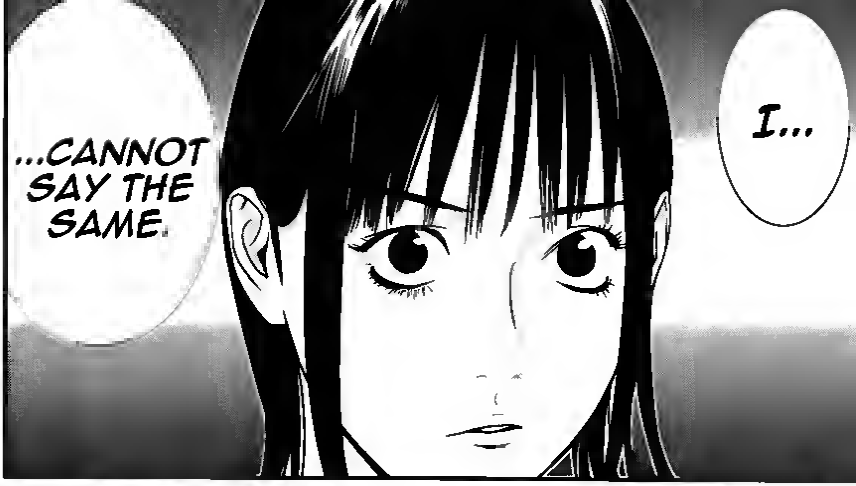
...KNOWS QUITE A LOT ABOUT THE LIAR GAME.

...THAT YOKOYA REALLY...

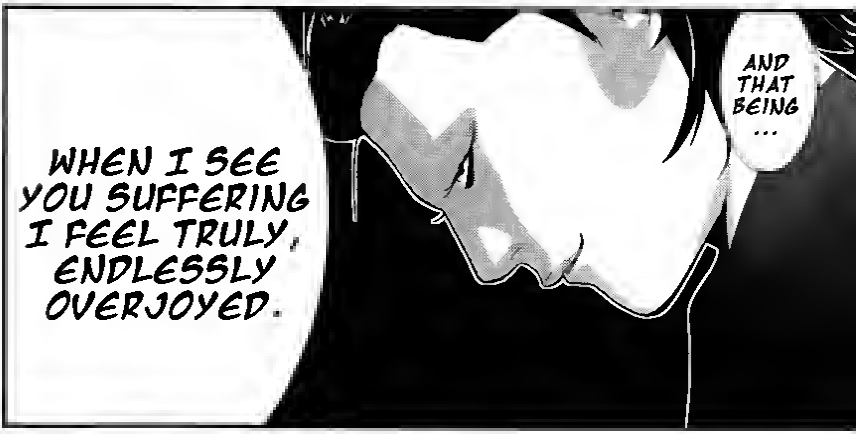
THIS CONFIRMS BEYOND DOUBT ...

BUT WELL...

AND HOW MUCH HE REALLY KNOWS ABOUT THE LIAR GAME ITSELF...
JUST HOW YOKOYA MANAGED TO GET HIS HANDS ON THE INFO CONCERNING THE LIAR GAME STRUCTURE...
THE QUES-TION IS...
IT DOES SEEM THAT WAY.
...WHY WE'RE WEARING THE MASKS.
...IF HE ALSO KNOWS WHO WE ARE AND...
ALSO, I WON-DER...
AH, I THINK I KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT MYSTERY.
IT IS ALSO A MYSTERY TO ME WHY HE WANTED KANZAKI NAO.
HNNN... YOKOYA REALLY IS FULL OF MYSTERIES
I AM HONORED TO FIGHT TOGETHER WITH YOU. FUFUFU.
KANZAKI-SAN, WE SHALL BE ON THE SAME TEAM IN THE FINAL
HERE, LOOK AT THIS! YOKOYA IS TRYING TO HAVE A TALK WITH KANZAKI.


I...
...CANNOT SAY THE SAME.

KUUK KUKU!
THAT PAINED EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE, I LIKE IT.
KANZAKI-SAN, YOU KNOW...
THERE IS SOME-THING I HAVE DISCOVER-ED ABOUT MYSELF


AND THAT BEING ...
WHEN I SEE YOU SUFFERING I FEEL TRULY, ENDLESSLY OVERJOYED.

!!
WHA ...?!

I SEE! THAT'S HIS REASON!!!
HAAH HAHA !!!
SO TO HIM, LOSING REALLY BIG IN THIS FINAL IS ALREADY OUT OF QUESTION. AS SUCH...
YOKOYA HAS MORE THAN 2 BILLION OF WINNINGS ON HIM,
SUFFER.
...HIS BIGGEST GOAL FOR THE FINAL IS TO MAKE AKIYAMA AND KANZAKI, WHO SHARE SUCH A STRONG BOND,
I SEE. IF THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS THE MOST, THEN I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY HE WANTED TO GET HIS HAND ON KANZAKI.

DO WHATEVER YOU WANNA DO!!! IT'S MORE FUN THIS WAY FOR US OBSERVERS, TOO!
NICE MOVE, YOKOYA!!!
AT THIS RATE, THIS GAME...
YOKOYA SET UP THE CRUELEST SHOWDOWN...

...AKIYAMA AND KANZAKI WILL BE ENEMIES, LIKE YOU'D EXPECT OF THE GRAND FINALE!!!
...WILL BECOME THE FIRST GAME EVER WHERE...
END
NEXT TIME, A BREAK. TBC IN YJK26 (ON SALE 5/29)
LIAR GAME

IN THE HUMAN AUCTION, THE GAME TO DECIDE TEAMS FOR THE FINAL OF THE LIAR GAME, I HAD BEEN BOUGHT IN THE FIRST ROUND
AND THE ONE TO BUY ME WAS...
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...NONE OTHER THAN YOKOYA-SAN.
YOKOYA HAS BID ON AND WON KANZAKI?!

KUU KUKU!
GLORIOUS, SIMPLY GLORIOUS!
WELL THEN, NEXT, PLAYER NO 6, PLEASE STEP UP TO THE STAGE
O-OKAY
AFTER ALL...
YOKOYA HAS BOUGHT KANZAKI. WHAT ARE HIS TRUE INTENTIONS?!

!!
...IT IS PRACTIALLY SET IN STONE NOW THAT YOU AND AKIYAMA ARE GOING TO BE ENEMIES.

THE PROBABILITY OF AKIYAMA-SAN'S BECOMING MY ENEMY HAD RISEN DRAMATICLY...
BUT THAT WAS TRUE YOKOYA-SAN'S BUYING ME MEANT
N-NO WAY
.....

THROUGHOUT THE LIAR GAME, UP TILL NOW, YOU HAVE NEVER ONCE FACED AKIYAMA AS AN ENEMY, HAVE YOU?
!!
FUFUFU I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
TO WATCH YOU ATTACK AKIYAMA IN THE MAIN GAME, AND...
...AKIYAMA IN TURN ATTACK YOU... KUKU KUKU
WE WILL NOT !!!
AKIYAMA-SAN WILL NOT ATTACK ME! AND I WILL NOT ATTACK HIM!!!
KU KU KU KU!
OH BUT I WILL.
WHICH ...
...IS THE SAME AS YOU ATTACKING AKIYAMA SINCE YOU AND I ARE ON THE SAME TEAM, YOU SEE.
!!
I CAN ALREADY IMAGINE THE MAIN GAME
KU KU KU!

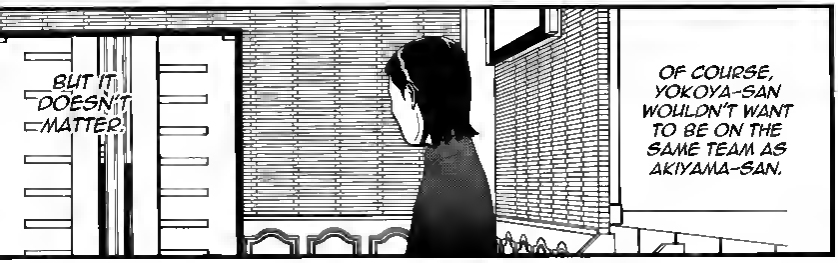
KU KU KU KU.
YOU AND AKIYAMA, FACES FULL OF ANGUISH, RUTHLESSLY ATTACKING EACH OTHER...

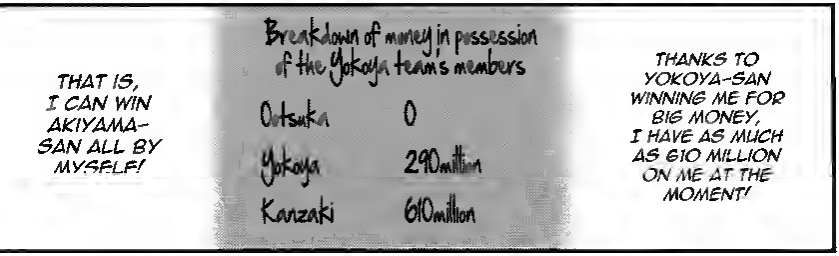
WHAT SHOULD I DO...? WHAT SHOULD I DO...? HAVING TO FIGHT AKIYAMA-SAN AS AN ENEMY, IT'S TOO MUCH...
.....

WHAT CAN I DO?!

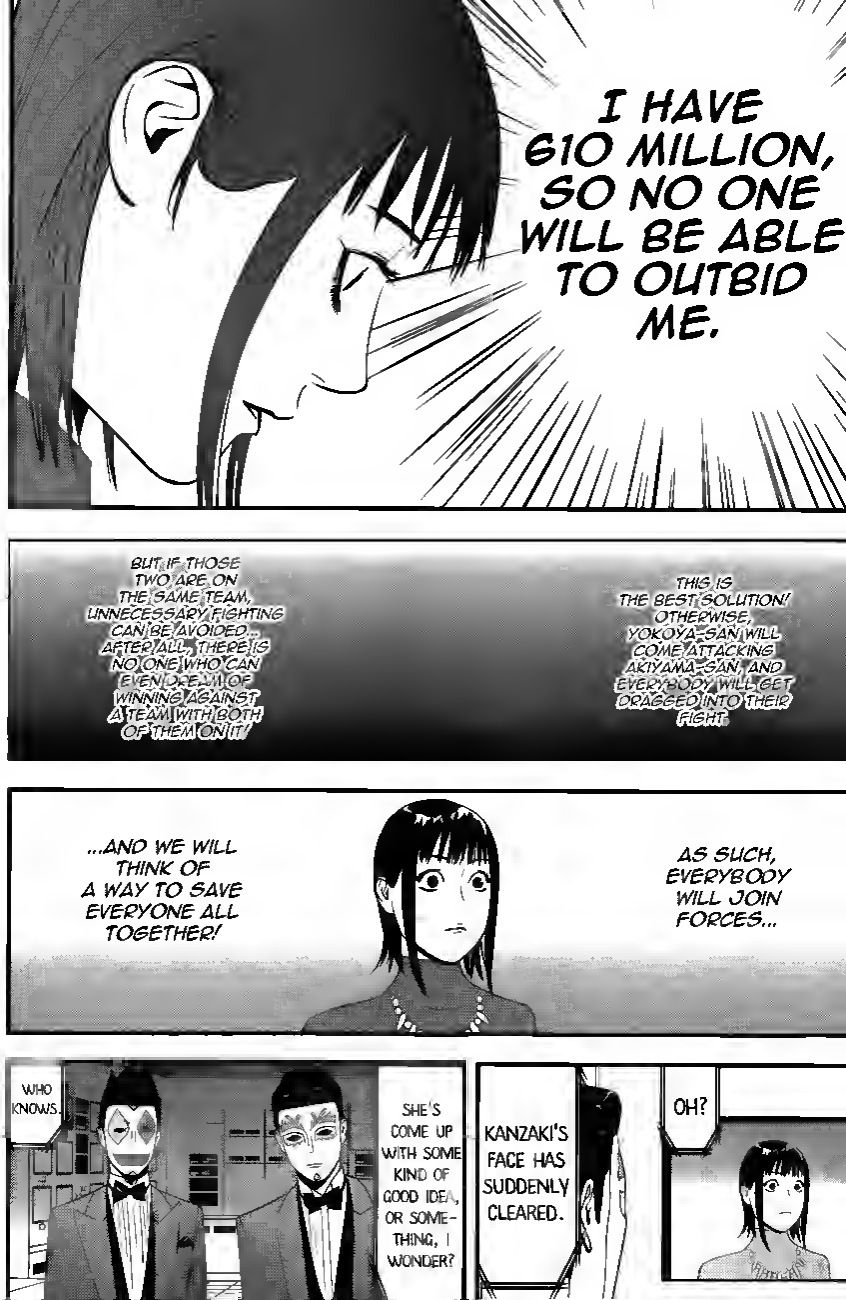
WAIT... THERE IS STILL SOME-THING I CAN DO!!!
!!
SO YOU'RE GOING FOR AKIYAMA, TOO?
WHO ELSE IS THERE?
AAH, THEN NOTHING TO DO UNTIL THEN.
NO.19. THE LAST ONE.
WHAT NUMBER IS AKIYAMA?
LET US BEGIN THE AUCTION FOR PLAYER NO.6!
WELL THEN,

ALL I NEED TO DO IS BUY AKIYAMA-SAN INTO THE YOKOYA TEAM!
I CAN BID ON AND WIN AKIYAMA-SAN!

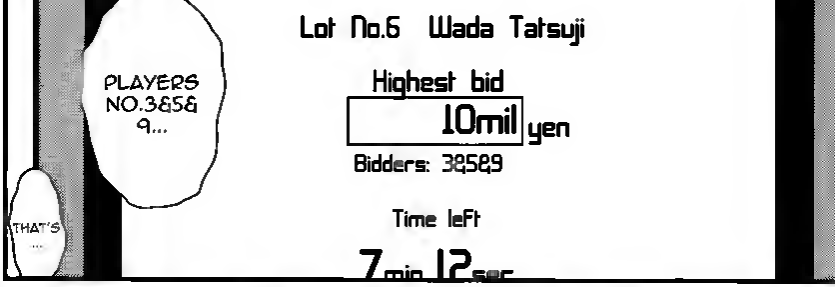

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER.
OF COURSE, YOKOYA-SAN WOULDN'T WANT TO BE ON THE SAME TEAM AS AKIYAMA-SAN.


THAT IS, I CAN WIN AKIYAMA-SAN ALL BY MYSELF!
Breakdown of money in possession of the Yokoya team's members
Ootsuka 0
Yokoya 290million
Kanzaki 610million
THANKS TO YOKOYA-SAN WINNING ME FOR BIG MONEY, I HAVE AS MUCH AS 610 MILLION ON ME AT THE MOMENT!

AND, I'M SURE, THERE WILL BE THOSE WHO WILL TRY TO BID ALL OF THEIR 300 MILLION THE MOMENT THE BIDDING OPENS. BUT—
IT'S LIKELY THAT ALL THE PLAYERS WILL USE EVERYTHING THEY'VE GOT, ONLY WHEN IT'S AKIYAMA-SAN'S TURN TO BE AUCTIONED!


I HAVE 610 MILLION, SO NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO OUTBID ME.
BUT IF THOSE TWO ARE ON THE SAME TEAM, UNNECESSARY FIGHTING CAN BE AVOIDED. AFTER ALL, THERE IS NO ONE WHO CAN EVEN DREAM OF WINNING AGAINST A TEAM WITH BOTH OF THEM ON IT!
THIS IS THE BEST SOLUTION! OTHERWISE, YOKOYA-SAN WILL COME ATTACKING AKIYAMA-SAN, AND EVERYBODY WILL GET DRAGGED INTO THEIR FIGHT.
...AND WE WILL THINK OF A WAY TO SAVE EVERYONE ALL TOGETHER!
AS SUCH, EVERYBODY WILL JOIN FORCES...
WHO KNOWS.
SHE'S COME UP WITH SOME KIND OF GOOD IDEA, OR SOMETHING, I WONDER?
KANZAKI'S FACE HAS SUDDENLY CLEARED.
OH?

Lot No.6 Wada Tatsuji
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: None
Time left
7min 59sec
2 MINUTES PASSED.
ANY BIDS, LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN?
AS IF
AAH, HONESTLY, NO ONE'S GONNA MOVE UNTIL AKIYAMA'S TURN ANYWAY
AH RIGHT! I'VE GOT TO EXPLAIN MY PLAN TO THE PEOPLE WITH MORE THAN 200 MILLION WHILE I HAVE THE CHANCE
OHH !!!
?
WHAT IS IT?
A BID! THERE'S A BID ON HIM!!!
Lot No.6 Wada
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders:
!?
WHO?!
WHO BID ON HIM?!


Lot No.6 Wada Tatsuji
Highest bid
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Time left
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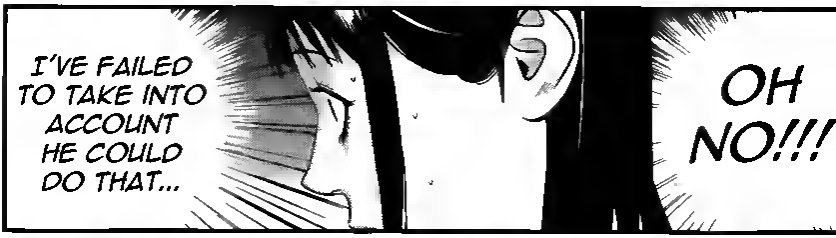
PLAYERS NO.3&5&9...
THAT'S ....

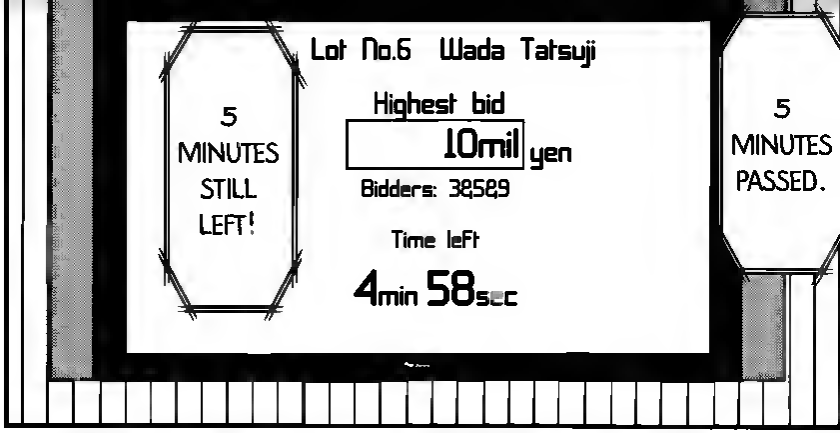
YOKOYA-SAN?!


I'VE FAILED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT HE COULD DO THAT...
OH NO!!!

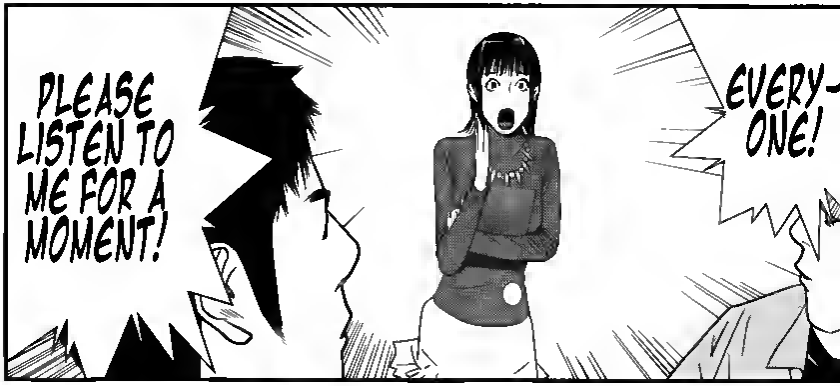
WHICH WILL MAKE AKIYAMA-SAN MY ENEMY WITH FULL CERTAINTY!
ADD 1 MORE PERSON, AND ALL THE SPOTS ARE FILLED

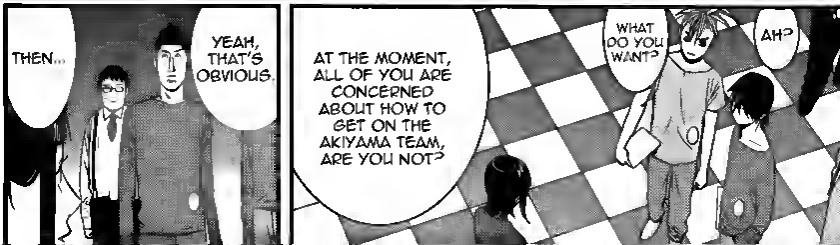
RIGHT NOW, MY TEAM HAS 3 PEOPLE
FOR THE MAIN GAME, A TEAM HAS TO CONSIST OF 14 PLAYERS.

AHH...
IT'S ALL OVER ...!
HAAH HAHA HAHA!
KU KU KU.
LOOKS LIKE SHE COULDN'T.
DON'T TELL ME SHE COULDN'T EVEN PREDICT OBVIOUS DEVELOPMENT LIKE THIS!
WHY'S KANZAKI DEPRESSED ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HAH!
...NO.
.....
A CHANCE !!!
THERE IS STILL


Lot No.6 Wada Tatsuji
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders: 38589
Time left
4min 58sec
5 MINUTES STILL LEFT!
5 MINUTES PASSED.

PLEASE DO NOT BE SO HASTY!
THE ONLY THING LEFT NOW IS TO FIGHT FOR A SPOT ON THE AKIYAMA TEAM
AHH I GUESS, WITH THIS THE YOKOYA TEAM HAS FILLED THEIR SPOTS

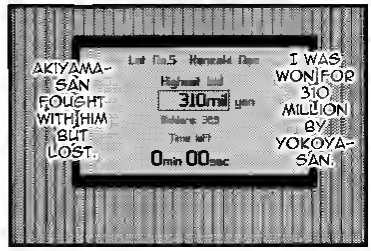

PLEASE LISTEN TO ME FOR A MOMENT!
EVERY-ONE!


THEN...
YEAH, THAT'S OBVIOUS.
AT THE MOMENT, ALL OF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW TO GET ON THE AKIYAMA TEAM, ARE YOU NOT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
AH?

..IT IS IN YOUR BEST INTERESTS TO BUY WADA-SAN, WHO IS STANDING ON THE STAGE, THIS INSTANCE!

PLEASE RECALL WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I WAS BEING AUCTIONED!
HOW SO?
HUH?

AKIYAMA-SAN ONLY HAD 300 MILLION AT HIS DISPOSAL.
THE REASON FOR HIS LOSS IS SIMPLE.


AKIYAMA-SAN FOUGHT WITH HIM BUT LOST.
Highest bid
310mil yen
Balance 30
Time left
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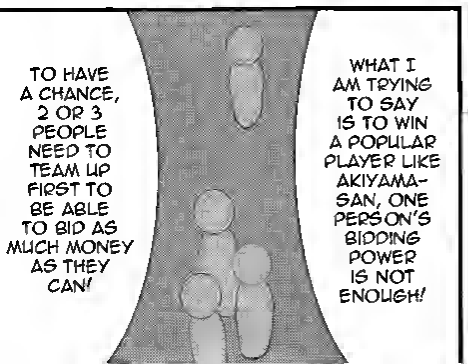
I WAS WON FOR 310 MILLION BY YOKOYA-SAN.


TO HAVE A CHANCE, 2 OR 3 PEOPLE NEED TO TEAM UP FIRST TO BE ABLE TO BID AS MUCH MONEY AS THEY CAN!
WHAT I AM TRYING TO SAY IS TO WIN A POPULAR PLAYER LIKE AKIYAMA-SAN, ONE PERSON'S BIDDING POWER IS NOT ENOUGH!

YES! THAT'S RIGHT! AND THAT IS IMPOR-TANT!
YEAH, WE KNOW. YOKOYA HAD 600 MILLION BECAUSE FORELOCK HAD WON HIM FOR THE WHOLE OF 300 MILLION EARLIER.

IF YOU LOOK AT THE SITUATION FROM THIS VIEWPOINT, IT IS BEST FOR YOU TO BUY WADA-SAN, WHO IS BEING AUCTIONED AT THE STAGE AT THE MOMENT, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
SEE?!
YEAH, MAKES SENSE
I SEE!
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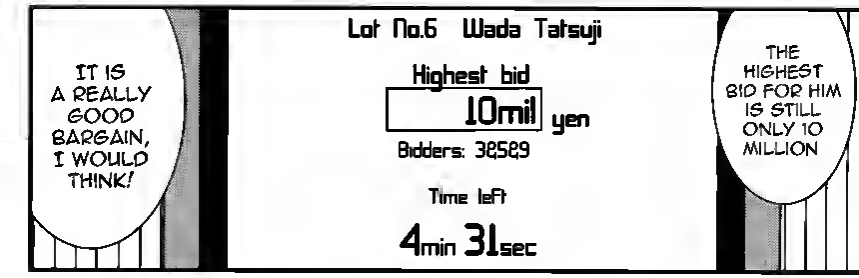
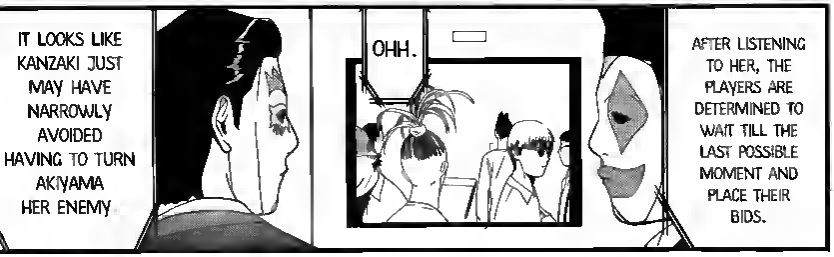
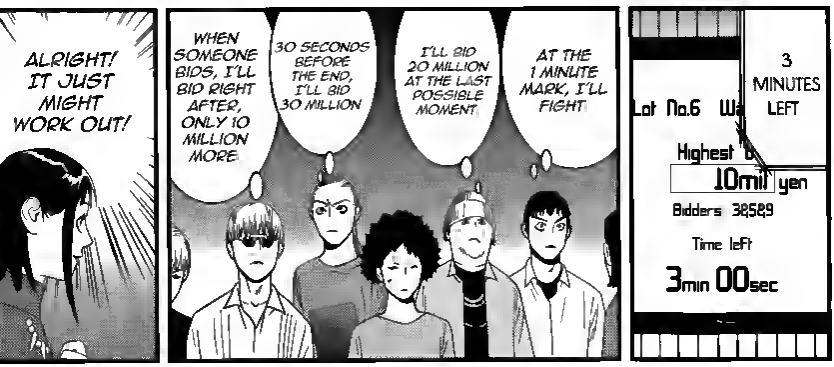

IT IS A REALLY GOOD BARGAIN, I WOULD THINK!
Lot No.6 Wada Tatsuji
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders: 38589
Time left
4min 31sec
THE HIGHEST BID FOR HIM IS STILL ONLY 10 MILLION

I'LL WAIT TILL THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT TO BUY WADA.
ALRIGHT I'LL BUY WADA AND TOGETHER WE'LL GAIN AN ADVANTAGE IN THE FIGHT FOR AKIYAMA.
SHE'S RIGHT
HMPH

THE LOOK IN EVERYBODY'S EYES HAS CLEARLY CHANGED!
IT'S WORK-ING!

KANZAKI NAO HAS ACTUALLY TURNED THE SITUATION AROUND WITH A FEW WORDS?!
OHH!


IT LOOKS LIKE KANZAKI JUST MAY HAVE NARROWLY AVOIDED HAVING TO TURN AKIYAMA HER ENEMY
OHH.
AFTER LISTENING TO HER, THE PLAYERS ARE DETERMINED TO WAIT TILL THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT AND PLACE THEIR BIDS.


ALRIGHT! IT JUST MIGHT WORK OUT!
WHEN SOMEONE BIDS, I'LL BID RIGHT AFTER, ONLY 10 MILLION MORE.
30 SECONDS BEFORE THE END, I'LL BID 30 MILLION
I'LL BID 20 MILLION AT THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT.
AT THE 1 MINUTE MARK, I'LL FIGHT
3 MINUTES LEFT
Highest
10mil yen
Bidders 38589
Time left
3min 00sec

I SEE. A FEW PEOPLE TEAMING UP GIVES THEM A CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGE TO WIN AKIYAMA.
WHAT A NICE TRAIN OF THOUGHT, KANZAKI-SAN.
FU FU
2 MINUTES LEFT!

...US.
BUT IN THIS CASE, THE ONES WITH THE HIGHEST FIGHTING CHANCE ARE...

NO NEED TO BE SO SURPRISED.
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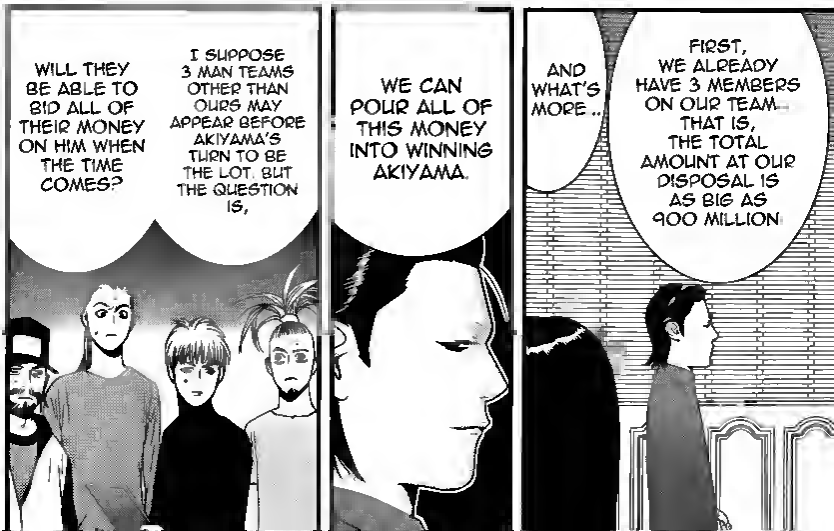
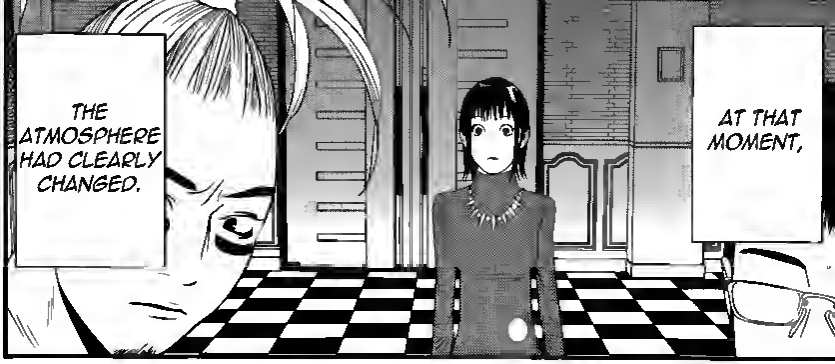
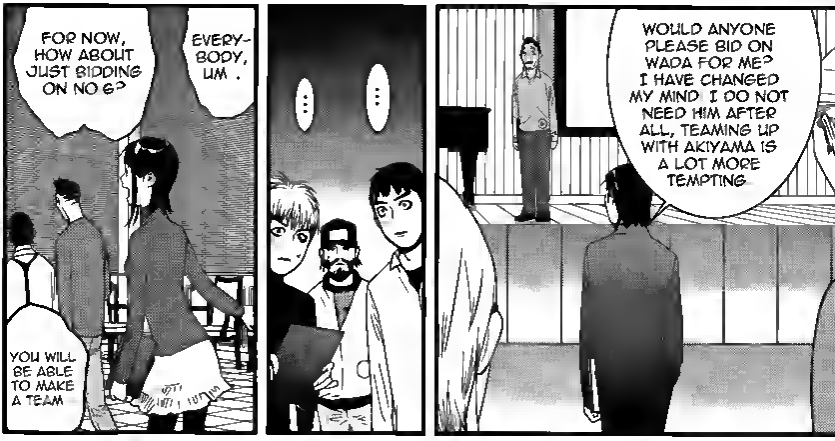

WILL THEY BE ABLE TO BID ALL OF THEIR MONEY ON HIM WHEN THE TIME COMES?
I SUPPOSE 3 MAN TEAMS OTHER THAN OURS MAY APPEAR BEFORE AKIYAMA'S TURN TO BE THE LOT. BUT THE QUESTION IS,
WE CAN POUR ALL OF THIS MONEY INTO WINNING AKIYAMA.
AND WHAT'S MORE..
FIRST, WE ALREADY HAVE 3 MEMBERS ON OUR TEAM. THAT IS, THE TOTAL AMOUNT AT OUR DISPOSAL IS AS BIG AS 900 MILLION

DOING IT IS NOT AS EASY AS IT MAY SEEM.
NONE OF YOU ARE CONFIDENT THAT WASTING 300 MILLION HERE, EVEN IF IT'S ON THE CHANCE TO BE ON THE SAME TEAM AS AKIYAMA, WILL PAY OFF IN THE MAIN GAME, AM I RIGHT?
AFTER ALL, ALMOST EVERY PLAYER PRESENT HERE SHOULDERS A COLOSSAL DEBT.
BECAUSE AFTER ALL
I ASSURE YOU I WILL NOT HAVE ANY QUALMS ABOUT GIVING UP ALL THE MONEY I HAVE AT THE MOMENT FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE KANZAKI-SAN AND AKIYAMA-SAN AS MY TEAMMATES
I'M MORE THAN 2 BILLION IN THE BLACK, SO LOSING MERE 300 MILLION HERE IS NOTHING TO ME.
BUT IT IS A DIFFERENT STORY WITH ME
THIS WILL BE THE LAST GAME, AND I HAVE TO ADMIT TEAMING UP WITH AKIYAMA AND ACHIEVING THE PERFECT VICTORY DOES NOT SOUND BAD TO ME
OUR VICTORY IN THE MAIN GAME IS AS GOOD AS DECIDED, IS IT NOT?
IF AKIYAMA AND I TEAM UP,


THE ATMOSPHERE HAD CLEARLY CHANGED.
AT THAT MOMENT,

Lot No.6 Wada Tatsuji
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders: 38589
Time left
1:30
YOU HAVE 1.5 MINUTE LEFT!


FOR NOW, HOW ABOUT JUST BIDDING ON NO 6?
EVERY-BODY, UM .
YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A TEAM
WOULD ANYONE PLEASE BID ON WADA FOR ME? I HAVE CHANGED MY MIND I DO NOT NEED HIM AFTER ALL, TEAMING UP WITH AKIYAMA IS A LOT MORE TEMPTING

!!
ONLY 1 MINUTE LEFT!

THAT'S YOKOYA FOR YOU! CHANGING THE OTHERS' MIND IN ONE SWEEP!
HAAH HAHA!
YOKOYA AND AKIYAMA TEAMING UP IS THE WORST CASE SCENARIO IN ACTION... THEN LET YOKOYA HAVE WADA SO IT CAN BE AVERTED!
IT'S CRYSTAL CLEAR WHAT THEY ARE THINKING RIGHT NOW!
NO ONE'S GOING TO LIFT A FINGER.
AND SO...
1 2 3
4 5
10 SECONDS LEFT!
EVERY-ONE!
30 SECONDS LEFT!
EVERY-ONE! MAKING A TEAM IS A PRIORITY!

Lot No.6 Wada Tatsuji
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders: 38589
Time left
0min 00sec
THE TIME IS UP!
KUUK KUKU!
.....
AND WITH THAT THE YOKOYA GROUP HAD ALL FOUR REQUIRED SPOTS FILLED IN OTHER WORDS
IN THE END, NO COMPETITION HAD APPEARED
...
IT CANNOT BE
ALL SHE CAN DO IS DANCE IN THE PALM OF YOKOYA'S HAND NOW?!

AKIYAMA-SAN AND I BECOMING ENEMIES IN THE MAIN GAME OF THE LIAR GAME TOURNAMENT HAD BEEN SEALED WITH COLD CERTAINTY.

THE BEST ALLY IS GOING TO TURN INTO THE WORST ENEMY...?!
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「LIAR GAME」
1～16巻
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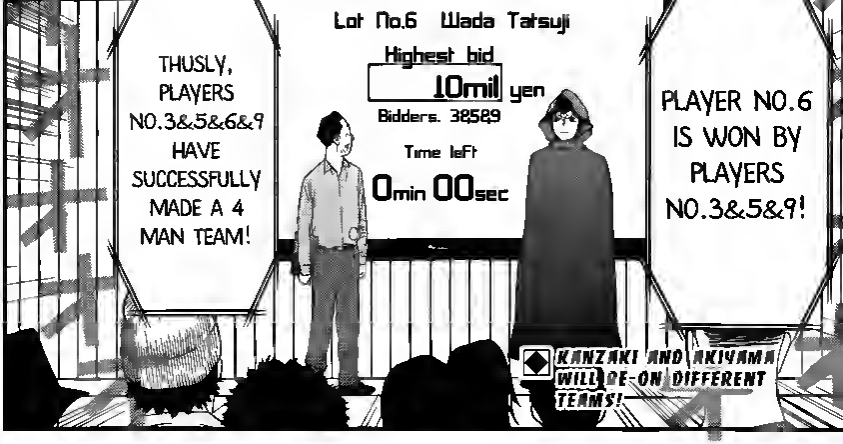
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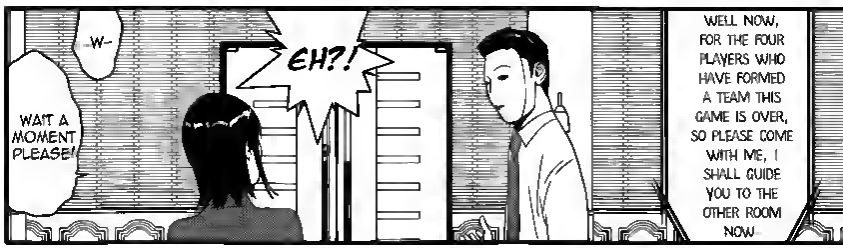
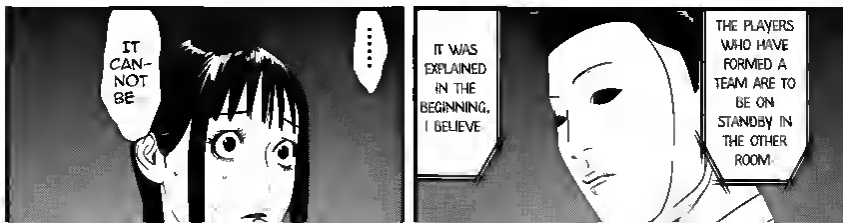
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders. 38589
Time left
0min 00sec
THUSLY, PLAYERS NO.3&5&6&9 HAVE SUCCESSFULLY MADE A 4 MAN TEAM!
PLAYER NO.6 IS WON BY PLAYERS NO.3&5&9!
KANZAKI AND AKIYAMA WILL BE ON DIFFERENT TEAMS!

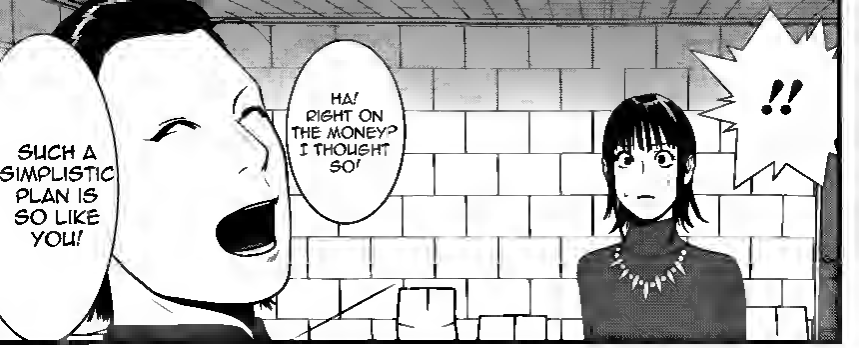
AKIYAMA-SAN AND I BECOMING ENEMIES HAD BEEN SEALED.
WITH THAT
I HAD BEEN WON BY YOKOYA-SAN, AND, IMMEDIATELY AFTER, YOKOYA- SAN ALSO WON WADA-SAN


W-
WAIT A MOMENT PLEASE!
EH?!
WELL NOW, FOR THE FOUR PLAYERS WHO HAVE FORMED A TEAM THIS GAME IS OVER, SO PLEASE COME WITH ME, I SHALL GUIDE YOU TO THE OTHER ROOM NOW.


IT CAN-NOT BE
.....
IT WAS EXPLAINED IN THE BEGINNING, I BELIEVE
THE PLAYERS WHO HAVE FORMED A TEAM ARE TO BE ON STANDBY IN THE OTHER ROOM.

THIS IS THE WAITING ROOM.
YOU CAN OBSERVE THE GAME ON THIS MONITOR IF YOU WISH SO.
OHH! IMPRESSIVE!
SO THEY HAVE HIDDEN CAMERAS INSTALLED ALL OVER THAT ROOM, HUH.
WHEN THE HUMAN AUCTION GAME IS OVER, I SHALL COME BACK FOR YOU.
TILL THEN YOU ARE WELCOME TO REST AND RELAX HERE.
バタン
EHH?!
NO, WAIT A MOMENT PLEASE!
HEAR ME OUT! PLEASE HEAR ME OUT!
FUFUFU YOUR PLEAS ARE IN VAIN

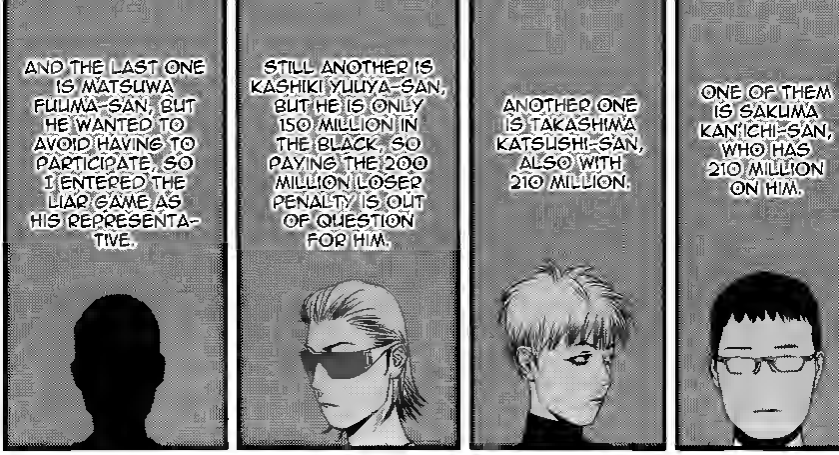
WE CANNOT LEAVE THIS ROOM UNTIL THE NEXT GAME.
WHICH MEANS ...
...YOUR PLAN IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO EXECUTE, KANZAKI-SAN.
!!
P-PLAN?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
FU FU FU
NO NEED TO HIDE IT I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOUR WAY OF THINKING ANYWAY
YOU WANTED TO FIND THREE PEOPLE WITH MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN EARNINGS AND PERSUADE THEM TO DROP OUT OF THE GAME IN THIS HUMAN AUCTION.
SOME-THING ALONG THESE LINES, NO?

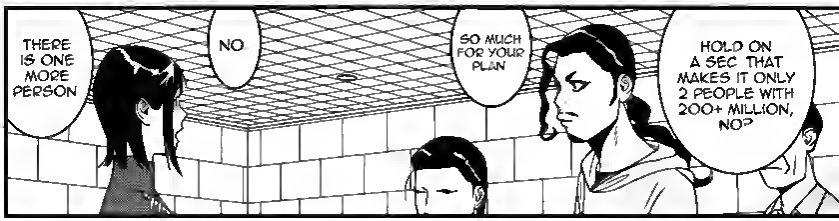

SUCH A SIMPLISTIC PLAN IS SO LIKE YOU!
HA! RIGHT ON THE MONEY? I THOUGHT SO!
!!

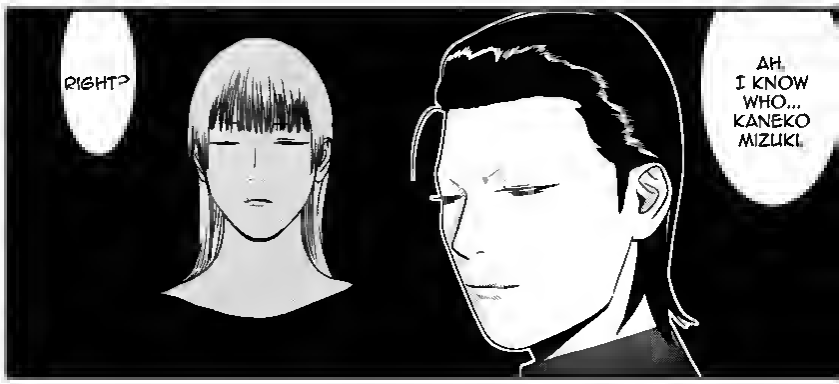
YES, THERE ARE!
PLAYERS MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN THE BLACK? THERE'RE NO SUCH PEOPLE HERE!
HUH!

AND BECAUSE OF THAT THEY WITHDREW FROM THE FURTHER GAMES, RETURNING THE PARTICIPATION RIGHT, AS WELL AS ALL OF THEIR EARNINGS, TO THE ORIGINAL PLAYERS.
IN THE LASY CONSOLATION MATCH, WE WON AGAINST HARIMOTO-SAN AND HIS FOLLOWERS, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE LIAR GAME BY REPRESENTATION,

YES, THAT IS RIGHT.
WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO SAY IS THAT THE ORIGINAL PLAYERS RECEIVED SUBSTENTIAL SUMS OF MONEY FROM HARIMOTO AND HIS GROUP, IS THAT IT?
AHH, I SEE THAT'S THE REASON WHY HARIMOTO AND CO. AREN'T HERE TODAY


AND THE LAST ONE IS MATSUWA FUUMA-SAN, BUT HE WANTED TO AVOID HAVING TO PARTICIPATE, SO I ENTERED THE LIAR GAME AS HIS REPRESENTATIVE.
STILL ANOTHER IS KASHIKI YUUYA-SAN, BUT HE IS ONLY 150 MILLION IN THE BLACK, SO PAYING THE 200 MILLION LOSER PENALTY IS OUT OF QUESTION FOR HIM.
ANOTHER ONE IS TAKASHIMA KATSUSHI-SAN, ALSO WITH 210 MILLION.
ONE OF THEM IS SAKUMA KAN'ICHI-SAN, WHO HAS 210 MILLION ON HIM.


THERE IS ONE MORE PERSON
NO
SO MUCH FOR YOUR PLAN
HOLD ON A SEC THAT MAKES IT ONLY 2 PEOPLE WITH 200+ MILLION, NO?


RIGHT?
AH. I KNOW WHO... KANEKO MIZUKI.

!!
KU KU KU
OH RIGHT! THAT FOOLISH WOMAN WHO STUBBORNLY STUCK WITH FUKUNAGA TILL THE END

SHE IS IN NO WAY FOOLISH!!!
HOW DARE YOU CALL HER FOOLISH?!
THAT'S---
SHE IS A VERY GOOD PERSON, AND IT'S DUE TO THIS FACT THAT SHE NEVER BETRAYED FUKUNAGA-SAN!
...
SHE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO SAID THAT MY PLAN WAS BRILLIANT!
BESI-DES,
YOU HAVE JUST ADMITTED THAT SHE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO SAID THAT YOUR PLAN WAS BRILLIANT, RIGHT?
KU KU KU.
WHAT IS SO FUNNY?!
AND THAT SHE HOPES SAKUMA-SAN AND TAKASHIMA-SAN WOULD SUPPORT THE PLAN
SHE SAID THAT IF THERE REALLY ARE 3 PERSONS WITH 200 MILLION IN WINNINGS, IT'D BE FOR THE BEST IF THEY WITHDREW HERE

WHICH MEANS THE OTHER TWO DIDN'T FIND YOUR PLAN ANY GOOD.

W-
WELL, THAT-
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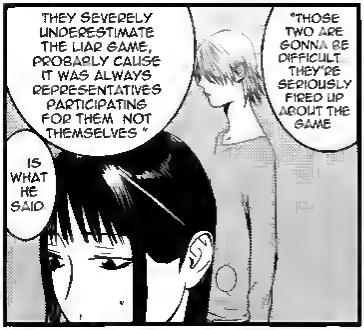
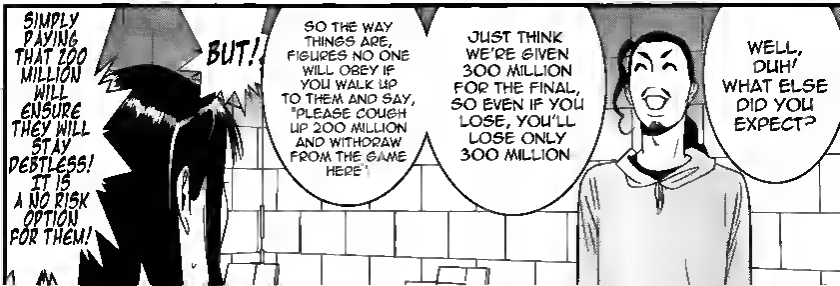

THEY SEVERELY UNDERESTIMATE THE LIAR GAME, PROBABLY CAUSE IT WAS ALWAYS REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATING FOR THEM NOT THEMSELVES "
IS WHAT HE SAID
"THOSE TWO ARE GONNA BE DIFFICULT THEY'RE SERIOUSLY FIRED UP ABOUT THE GAME

AKIYAMA-SAN DID A BIT OF PROBING INTO THEM THOUGH, AND
I JUST DID NOT HAVE TIME TO PROPERLY TALK TO THE OTHER TWO
THAT IS NOT EXACTLY RIGHT-


SIMPLY PAYING THAT 200 MILLION WILL ENSURE THEY WILL STAY DEBTLESS! IT IS A NO RISK OPTION FOR THEM!
BUT!
SO THE WAY THINGS ARE, FIGURES NO ONE WILL OBEY IF YOU WALK UP TO THEM AND SAY, "PLEASE COUGH UP 200 MILLION AND WITHDRAW FROM THE GAME HERE"!
JUST THINK WE'RE GIVEN 300 MILLION FOR THE FINAL, SO EVEN IF YOU LOSE, YOU'LL LOSE ONLY 300 MILLION
WELL, DUH! WHAT ELSE DID YOU EXPECT?

IN COMPARISON, BY PARTICIPATING IN THE FINAL AND UNDERTAKING THE RISK OF GETTING SADDLED WITH A 90 MILLION DEBT THEY GAIN THE CHANCE TO EARN 10 TIMES MORE!
NO RISK ALRIGHT, BUT NO PROFIT EITHER. ALL THEY'LL HAVE LEFT IS MEASLY 10 MILLION.
IT CANNOT BE...
AFTER ALL, THIS LIAR GAME GATHERS THIS SORT OF PEOPLE, THE ONES WHO'D MAKE THIS KIND OF CHOICE.
IF I WERE THEM, I'D CHOOSE THE LATTER WITH NO HESITATION.
FROM WHAT WE SEE ON THE MONITOR, I'D SAY HE HAS ALREADY GIVEN UP ON EXPLAINING ANYTHING TO THEM
FU FU.
AKIYAMA-SAN WILL MAKE THEM REALIZE THE DANGER SOMEHOW, AND...
BUT STILL,
!!

I HAVE TO GO THERE...
HAVE TO PERSUADE THEM...
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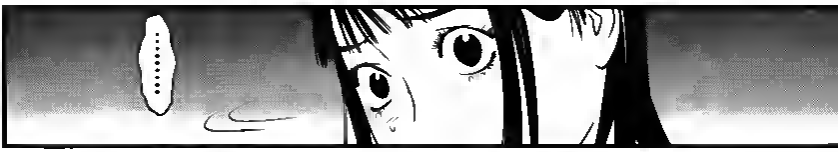
FU FU
I TOLD YOU IT'S IMPOSS-IBLE

WHILE HOPING AKIYAMA'S PERSUATIVE SKILLS ARE ADVANCED ENOUGH
LET US JUST WATCH THIS GAME UNFOLD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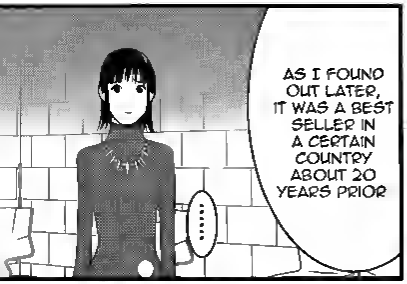
AS I SUSPECTED,
IT DOES LOOK LIKE AKIYAMA HAS COMPLETELY GIVEN UP ON PERSUADING THEM.
KU KU KU.
START!
Lot No.7 Murata Makoto
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
9min 59sec
WELL THEN, AUCTION FOR PLAYER NO.7,
YOU JUST WANT TO HAVE YOUR FUN BY HARASSING ME AND SAYING THINGS YOU KNOW WILL AGGRAVATE ME, YOKOYA-SAN
NO THANK YOU
HOW AKIYAMA IS GOING TO GO ABOUT PERSUADING THOSE TWO
KANZAKI-SAN, DON'T STAND THERE, COME HERE AND LET US WATCH TOGETHER
BUT AS FOR ME, I DO NOT BELIEVE HIM FOR A SECOND
YOU MAY THINK HE DOES,
REMEMBER THAT THIS PERSON KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT THE LIAR GAME
BETTER DON'T GET ON YOKOYA-SAN'S BAD SIDE
HEY, HEY
THEN...
WELL, WELL
SO YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME...

HOW ABOUT I TELL YOU
JUST WHY AND HOW I KNOW ALL THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT THE LIAR GAME?
!!
DO YOU NOT WANT TO LISTEN TO MY STORY?
WHATEVER YOU ARE GOING TO SAY, I WILL NOT BELIEVE YOU, BUT
I WILL LISTEN, JUST IN CASE
OHH!!!
KU KU KU.
FINE THEN, I SHALL TELL YOU.
.....

AND...
ACTUALLY, I AM FLUENT IN 4 FOREIGN LANGUAGES
MY HOBBY IS READING FOREGN BOOKS, PUTTING MY MASTERY OF SAID LANGUAGES TO USE.


AS I FOUND OUT LATER, IT WAS A BEST SELLER IN A CERTAIN COUNTRY ABOUT 20 YEARS PRIOR
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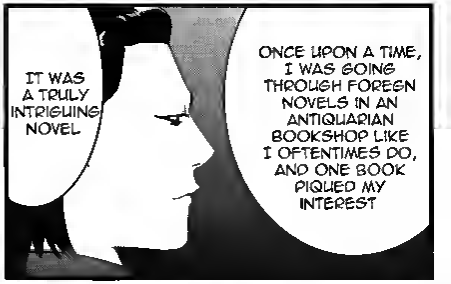
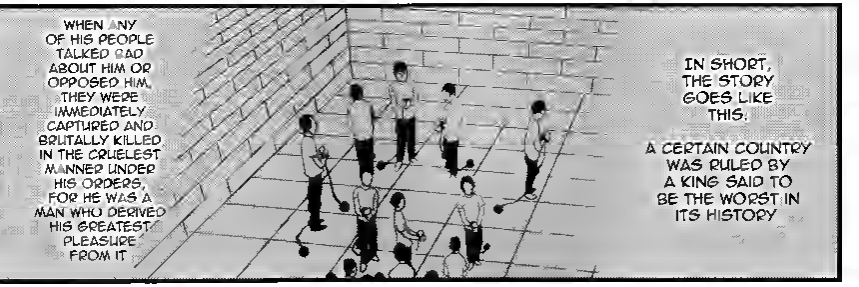
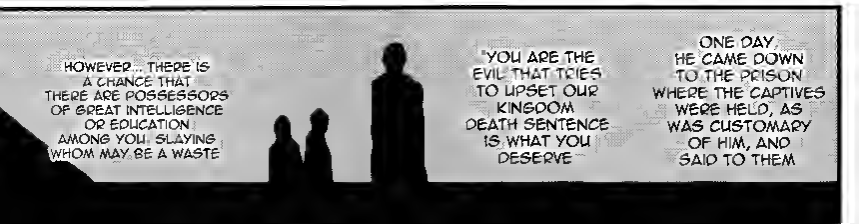

ONCE UPON A TIME, I WAS GOING THROUGH FOREGN NOVELS IN AN ANTIQUARIAN BOOKSHOP LIKE I OFTENTIMES DO, AND ONE BOOK PIQUED MY INTEREST
IT WAS A TRULY INTRIGUING NOVEL


IN SHORT, THE STORY GOES LIKE THIS.
A CERTAIN COUNTRY WAS RULED BY A KING SAID TO BE THE WORST IN ITS HISTORY
WHEN ANY OF HIS PEOPLE TALKED BAD ABOUT HIM OR OPPOSED HIM, THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY CAPTURED AND BRUTALLY KILLED IN THE CRUELEST MANNER UNDER HIS ORDERS, FOR HE WAS A MAN WHO DERIVED HIS GREATEST PLEASURE FROM IT


ONE DAY, HE CAME DOWN TO THE PRISON WHERE THE CAPTIVES WERE HELD, AS WAS CUSTOMARY OF HIM, AND SAID TO THEM
"YOU ARE THE EVIL THAT TRIES TO UPSET OUR KINGDOM DEATH SENTENCE IS WHAT YOU DESERVE
HOWEVER... THERE IS A CHANCE THAT THERE ARE POSSESSORS OF GREAT INTELLIGENCE OR EDUCATION AMONG YOU. SLAYING WHOM MAY BE A WASTE

THE LAST MAN STANDING SHALL BE FORGIVEN AND CLEARED OF ALL HIS SINS. MOREOVER, I SHALL APPOINT HIM THIS COUNTRY'S CHIEF STATESMAN.
SO I SHALL HAVE YOU ALL PLAY GAMES.
THEY SHALL BE EXECUTED ON THE SPOT."
AS TO THE LOSERS,
SO STRIKINGLY SIMILAR.
IT'S SO SIMILAR TO THE LIAR GAME WE'RE PLAYING
.....
SI-MIL-AR..
NO... NOT SIMPLY STRIKING
THE SIMILA-RITIES ARE STRIKING!
YES! THAT'S RIGHT!

THIS LIAR GAME TOURNA-MENT...
...USES THE SAME GAMES, IN THE SAME ORDER AS DESCRIBED IN THE NOVEL.
!!
!!
.....
OH WELL, IT IS NOT IN JAPANESE, SO I DOUBT YOU CAN READ IT
BY THE WAY, THIS IS THE NOVEL I AM TALKING ABOUT
YOKOYA
...
.....

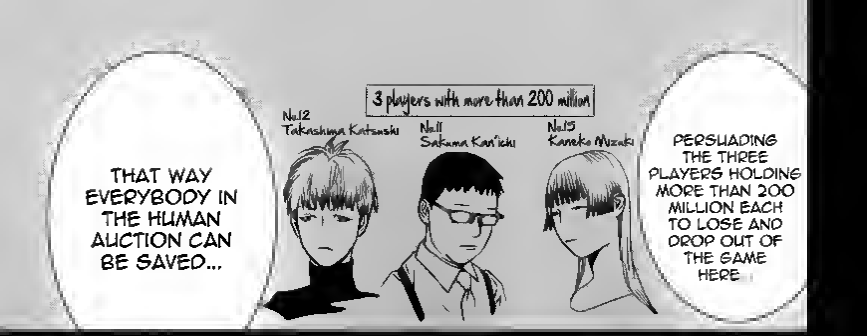
...HAS READ THE NOVEL, HUH...
I SEE. WITH THAT KNOWLEDGE, IT'S FULLY POSSIBLE TO KNOW WHAT GAME COMES NEXT.
SO THAT'S WHY...
.....
DO YOU BELIEVE ME NOW, IF ONLY A LITTLE?
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?
!?
AS SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THE WORKINGS OF THE LIAR GAME SYSTEM, I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.
WELL THEN

YOUR PLAN IS BOUND TO FAIL,
WITH FULL CERTAIN-TY.
!!
NO, IT WILL NOT!
I'M SURE AKIYAMA-SAN WILL--
NO MATTER HOW HARD AKIYAMA TRIES TO PERSUADE THEM,
THOSE THREE WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM THE GAME HERE.
AND THE REASON IS--

...THE GLARING BLUNDER YOU HAVE MADE.
HE KNOWS EVERYTHING AND EVEN POINTS OUT THE MISTAKE SHE WAS NOT AWARE OF! NO BLIND SPOTS ANYMORE?

SO YOU HAVE NOT EVEN NOTICED IT?
KU KU KU.
BLUNDER...?
...?

THE SCALE OF THE BLUNDER YOU HAVE MADE, YOU SEE. KUKUKUKU!
OH WELL, YOU WILL FEEL IT KEENLY AS YOU WATCH THIS GAME UNFOLD.


3 players with more than 200 million
No.12 Takashima Katsushi
No.11 Sakuma Kan'ichi
No.13 Kaneko Mizuki
THAT WAY EVERYBODY IN THE HUMAN AUCTION CAN BE SAVED...
PERSUADING THE THREE PLAYERS HOLDING MORE THAN 200 MILLION EACH TO LOSE AND DROP OUT OF THE GAME HERE

Chapter 178
Backfire

LIAR GAME
ライアーゲーム

甲斐谷忍

[LIAR GAME]
1～16巻
絶賛発売中!!
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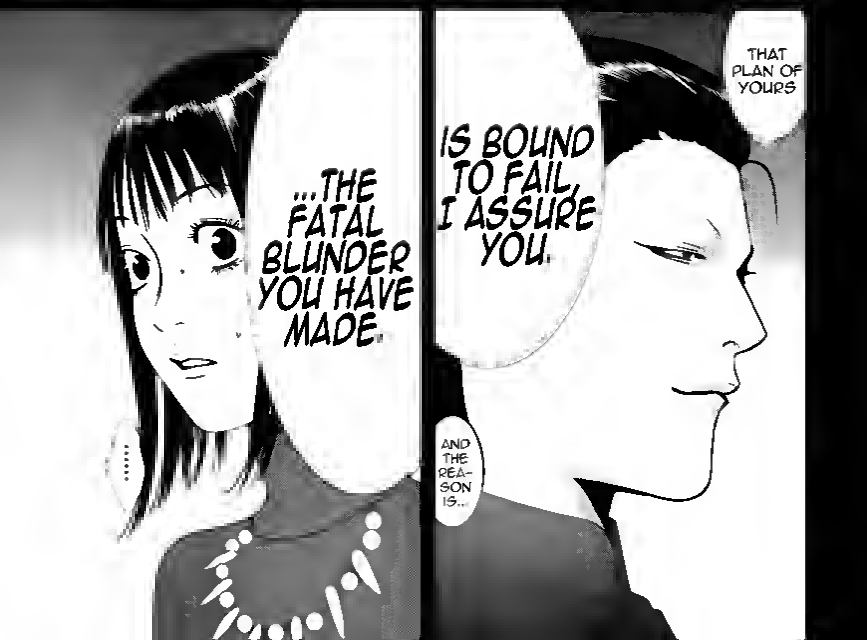
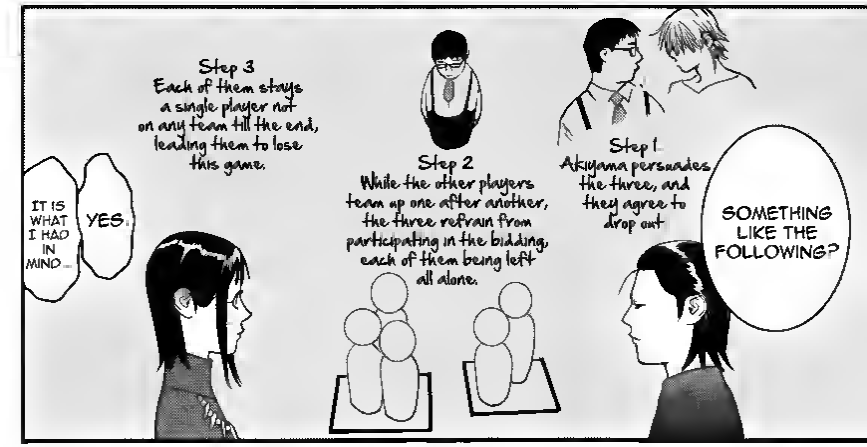
YOKOYA POINTS OUT A FATAL BLUNDER NAO HAS MADE?!



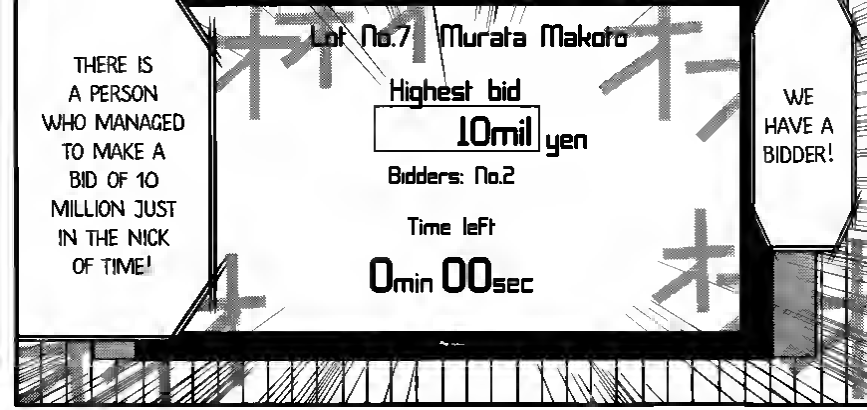
WHAT IS THE FATAL BLUNDER YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT?
WH--
5 MINUTES LEFT.

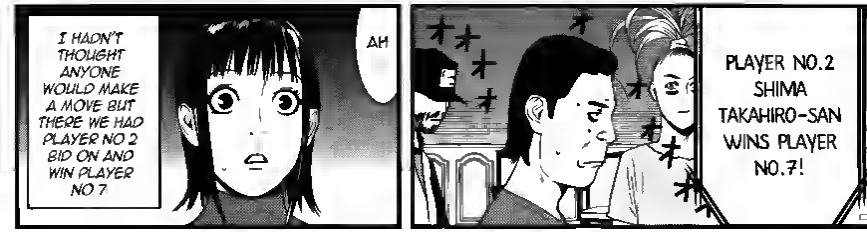
HOW EXACTLY IN YOUR MIND THOSE THREE SHOULD DROP OUT OF THE GAME?
TO BEGIN WITH...
FU FU FU.

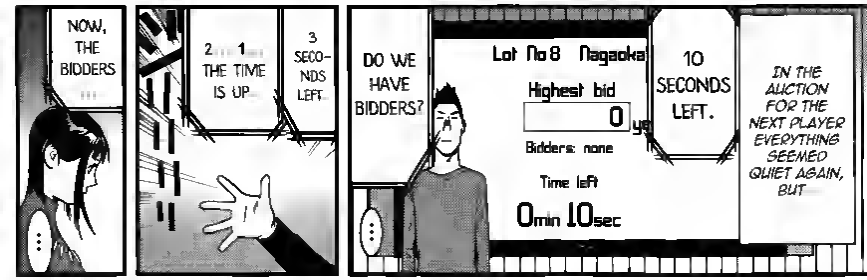

Step 3
Each of them stays a single player not on any team till the end, leading them to lose this game.
Step 2
While the other players team up one after another, the three refrain from participating in the bidding, each of them being left all alone.
Step 1
Akiyama persuades the three, and they agree to drop out
IT IS WHAT I HAD IN MIND...
YES.
SOMETHING LIKE THE FOLLOWING?

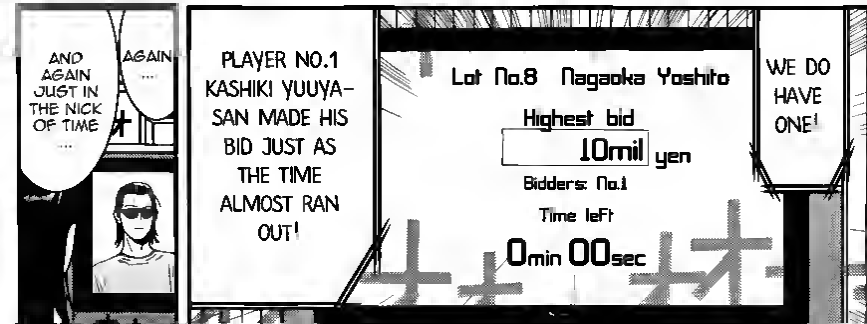
WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
WHAT?!
HOW FOOLISH OF YOU. IN FACT, TOO FOOLISH...
KU KU KU.

...JUST HOW MUCH OF A FOOL YOU ARE.
YOU WILL UNDERSTAND AS YOU WATCH THE GAME...
IS THERE ANYONE WHO WISHES TO BID ON PLAYER NO.7?!
Lot No.7 Murata Makoto
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
0min 57sec
LESS THAN A MINUTE LEFT.
HOW MUCH OF A FOOL I AM AS I WATCH THE GAME...?
I WILL UNDER-STAND
ONLY 50 SECONDS LEFT!
2……1
4……3
5 SECO-NDS ....
ot No.7 Murata
10 SECONDS LEFT....
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
0min 07sec
LET US TAKE A LOOK AT THE BIDDER LIST...
AND NOW...
ZERO! THE TIME IS UP!

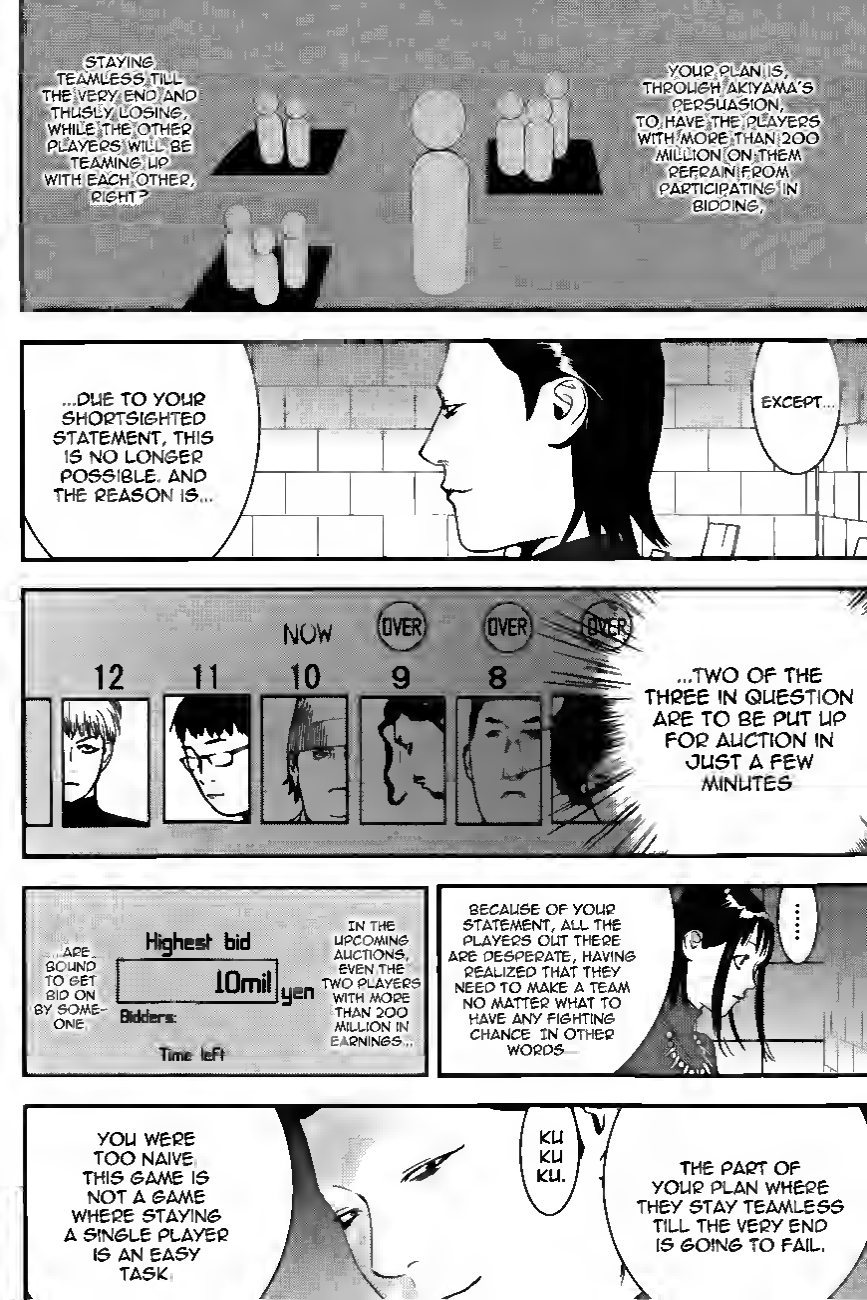

THERE IS A PERSON WHO MANAGED TO MAKE A BID OF 10 MILLION JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME!
Lot No.7 Murata Makoto
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders: No.2
Time left
0min 00sec
WE HAVE A BIDDER!


I HADN'T THOUGHT ANYONE WOULD MAKE A MOVE BUT THERE WE HAD PLAYER NO.2 BID ON AND WIN PLAYER NO.7
AH
PLAYER NO.2 SHIMA TAKAHIRO-SAN WINS PLAYER NO.7!


NOW, THE BIDDERS ...
2... 1... THE TIME IS UP...
3 SECONDS LEFT.
DO WE HAVE BIDDERS?
Lot No.8 Nagaoka
Highest bid
0 ye
Bidders: none
Time left
0min 10sec
10 SECONDS LEFT.
IN THE AUCTION FOR THE NEXT PLAYER EVERYTHING SEEMED QUIET AGAIN, BUT...


AND AGAIN JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME ...
AGAIN ...
PLAYER NO.1 KASHIKI YUUYA-SAN MADE HIS BID JUST AS THE TIME ALMOST RAN OUT!
Lot No.8 Nagaoka Yoshito
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders: No.1
Time left
0min 00sec
WE DO HAVE ONE!

AHH !!!
!!
FUFUFU. SO YOU HAVE FINALLY REALIZED...
...WHAT YOUR BLUNDER WAS?
YOUR FIRST MISTAKE WAS...
...SAYING TO ALL THE OTHERS THAT IF THEY WANT TO WIN AKIYAMA, THEY NEED TO MAKE A TEAM FIRST.
MOST PLAYERS HERE ARE IDIOTS... MANY OF THEM DID NOT EVEN NOTICE SOMETHING SO OBVIOUS...
BUT COURTESY OF YOUR SPEECH, THEIR EYES OPENED TO THE FACT ABOUT THE TEAM, AND NOW THEY BEGAN TO MAKE THEIR MOVE ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
WHICH, IN TURN, IS THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO FOR YOU
MEAN-ING...


STAYING TEAMLESS TILL THE VERY END AND THUSLY LOSING, WHILE THE OTHER PLAYERS WILL BE TEAMING UP WITH EACH OTHER, RIGHT?
YOUR PLAN IS, THROUGH AKIYAMA'S PERSUASION, TO HAVE THE PLAYERS WITH MORE THAN 200 MILLION ON THEM REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATING IN BIDDING,
...DUE TO YOUR SHORTSIGHTED STATEMENT, THIS IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE. AND THE REASON IS...
EXCEPT...
NOW
OVER
OVER
OVER
12
11
10
9
8
...TWO OF THE THREE IN QUESTION ARE TO BE PUT UP FOR AUCTION IN JUST A FEW MINUTES
...ARE BOUND TO GET BID ON BY SOMEONE.
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders:
Time left
IN THE UPCOMING AUCTIONS, EVEN THE TWO PLAYERS WITH MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN EARNINGS...
BECAUSE OF YOUR STATEMENT, ALL THE PLAYERS OUT THERE ARE DESPERATE, HAVING REALIZED THAT THEY NEED TO MAKE A TEAM NO MATTER WHAT TO HAVE ANY FIGHTING CHANCE. IN OTHER WORDS...
.....
YOU WERE TOO NAIVE. THIS GAME IS NOT A GAME WHERE STAYING A SINGLE PLAYER IS AN EASY TASK.
KU KU KU.
THE PART OF YOUR PLAN WHERE THEY STAY TEAMLESS TILL THE VERY END IS GOING TO FAIL.

I HAVE DUG MY OWN GRAVE...
AHH... WHAT HAVE I DONE...
IF ONLY YOU HAD KEPT YOUR MOUTH SHUT, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A CHANCE FOR THE THINGS TO BE PEACEFUL AND QUIET TILL AKIYAMA'S TURN
FU FU FU
1 MINUTE LEFT
.....
ANY BIDDERS?
Lot No.10 Ikeza
Highest bid
Bidders: no
Time left
2min 57sec
3 MINUTES LEFT TILL THE AUCTION FOR PLAYER NO.10 IS OVER!
PLAYER NO.4 WINS PLAYER NO.10 FOR 10 MILLION!
Lot No.10 Ikezawa Teppei
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders: No.4
Time left
0min 00sec
YES, WE HAVE ONE!
AND THE TIME IS UP!
AS TO THE BIDDERS.....
NO, WAIT A SECOND
.....
NOW, WHO WILL BID ON ONE OF YOUR PRECIOUS HOLDERS OF 200+ MILLION, SAKUMA-SAN, I WONDER?
KUKUKU YOU CAN BE PROUD OF YOURSELF, YOUR STATEMENT HAS CERTAINLY SET THE OTHER PLAYERS HEARTS ON FIRE

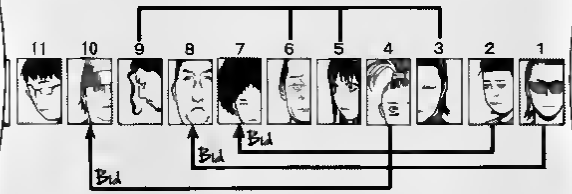
NO ONE WILL BID ON THE HOLDERS OF 200+ MILLION, SAKUMA-SAN AND TAKASHIMA-SAN!

NO ONE WILL BID ON HIM!

HUH?

JUST RECALL ALL THE PLAYERS WHO PLACED WINNING BIDS SO FAR!

AND NO.10 BY NO.4...



NO.7 WAS WON BY NO.2, NO.8 BY NO.1,

?

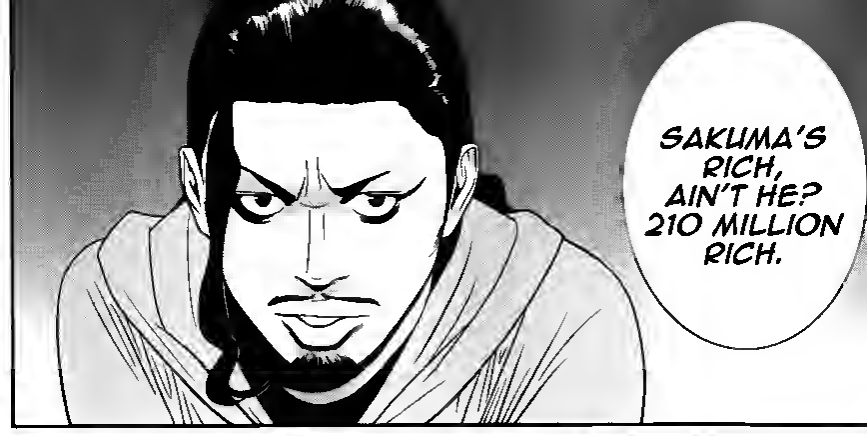
HAVE YOU NOT NOTICED SOME-THING?

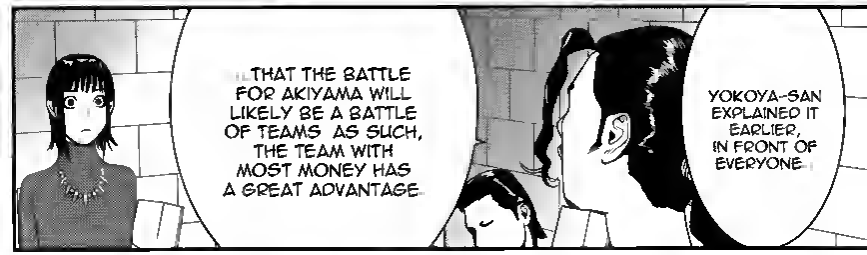
SEE?

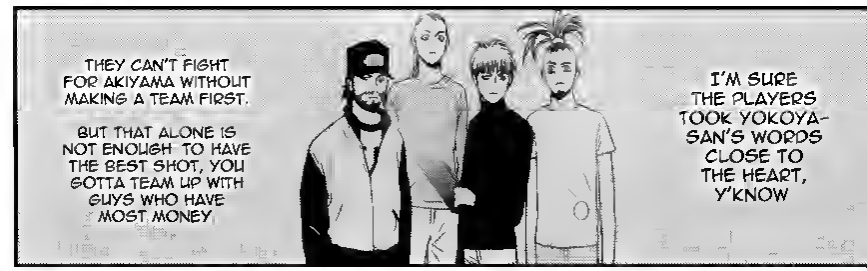
FOR ALL OF THEM, THEIR RESPECTIVE BIDDING TURNS IN THE FIRST ROUND ARE ALREADY OVER
ALL THE PLAYERS WHO PLACED BIDS ARE THOSE WITH SMALL PLAYER NUMBERS.
BUT THE QUESTION HERE IS, HOW TO GO ABOUT MAKING A TEAM
I ADMIT THAT MY STATEMENT INSTIGATED IN THE PLAYERS THE URGE TO MAKE A TEAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AND?
?
WHICH ONE WOULD YOU PREFER, PERSONALLY, OOTSUKA-SAN?
AIN'T IT OBVIOUS? THE LATTER ONE, OF COURSE!
#2 TO BE WON BY SOMEONE THROUGH BIDDING
50 mil!
30 mil!
20 mil!
#1 TO WIN SOMEONE THROUGH BIDDING
I want #3
THERE ARE ONLY 2 WAYS TO ACCOMPLISH THAT.
THAT IS RIGHT! THAT IS IT!
BUT WITH THE LATTER, IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND YOU GET SOME EXTRA MONEY WHEN SOMEONE BIDS ON AND WINS YOU, WHICH IS INFINITELY BETTER!
YOU YOURSELF HAVE TO FORK OVER THE MONEY WHEN YOU BID ON SOMEONE AND WIN THEM.

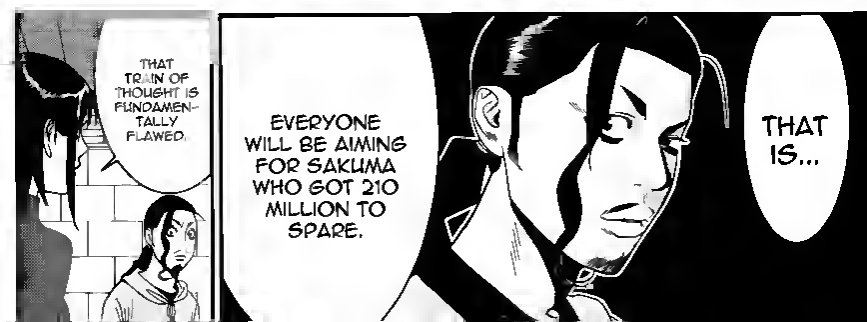
'I NEED TO MAKE A TEAM BEFORE AKIYAMA-SAN'S TURN', IS WHAT EVERYBODY THINKS RIGHT NOW AND ANOTHER THING ON THEIR MINDS IS...
...'I WANT TO DO IT BY BEING BID ON IF POSSIBLE'.
5 4 3 2 1
7 6
12 11
THEY HAD TO DO IT, BECAUSE THE AUCTION FOR THEM AS LOTS IS ALREADY OVER, AND SO IS THEIR CHANCE TO BE BID ON
THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE A TEAM LEFT FOR THEM BEFORE AKIYAMA'S TURN IS TO PLACE BIDS ON OTHER PLAYERS THEMSELVES.
WHATCHA MEAN?
I SEE! THAT'S WHY ONLY NO.1, NO.2 AND NO.4 PLACED BIDS!
NOW THAT THE BIDDING FOR PLAYER NO.10 IS OVER,
AND THAT IS NOT ALL!
AHH! I SEE NOW.
LIKE THIS!
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
WE CAN SEE THAT SOMEHOW OR OTHER ALL THE PLAYERS WITH NUMBERS 1 THROUGH 10 HAVE MANAGED TO TEAM UP WITH ONE ANOTHER.

SAKUMA-SAN, WITH PLAYER NUMBER 11, IS GOING TO BE PUT UP FOR AUCTION NEXT, BUT THERE IS NO ONE ANYMORE WHO WOULD WANT TO BID ON SOMEONE.
THAT IS WHY THE CHANCES OF SAKUMA-SAN AND TAKASHIMA-SAN STAYING TEAMLESS RIGHT NOW ARE HIGH!
TRUE!
THEY'LL BE THINKING SOMETHING LIKE, 'I'LL THINK ABOUT WHO TO BID ON ONLY AFTER THE BIDDING FOR ME IS OVER'.
YES!
WHICH MEANS ...
...SAKUMA-SAN AND TAKASHIMA-SAN WILL NOT BE WON BY ANYONE PROVIDING AKIYAMA-SAN THE CHANCE TO PERSUADE THEM CAREFULLY
AS HE DOES, THEY WIL GIVE IN AND DECIDE TO QUIT THE GAME!
AND THEN, THEY WILL SAFELY STAY TEAMLESS TILL THE VERY END, LOSING AND DROPING OUT OF THE GAME HERE!
MY PLAN WILL SUCCEED!
HUH! IT WON'T THOUGH!
'CAUSE SOMEBODY'S TOTALLY GONNA BID ON SAKUMA NEXT!
!!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO?!


SAKUMA'S RICH, AIN'T HE? 210 MILLION RICH.


YOKOYA-SAN EXPLAINED IT EARLIER, IN FRONT OF EVERYONE.
THAT THE BATTLE FOR AKIYAMA WILL LIKELY BE A BATTLE OF TEAMS. AS SUCH, THE TEAM WITH MOST MONEY HAS A GREAT ADVANTAGE.

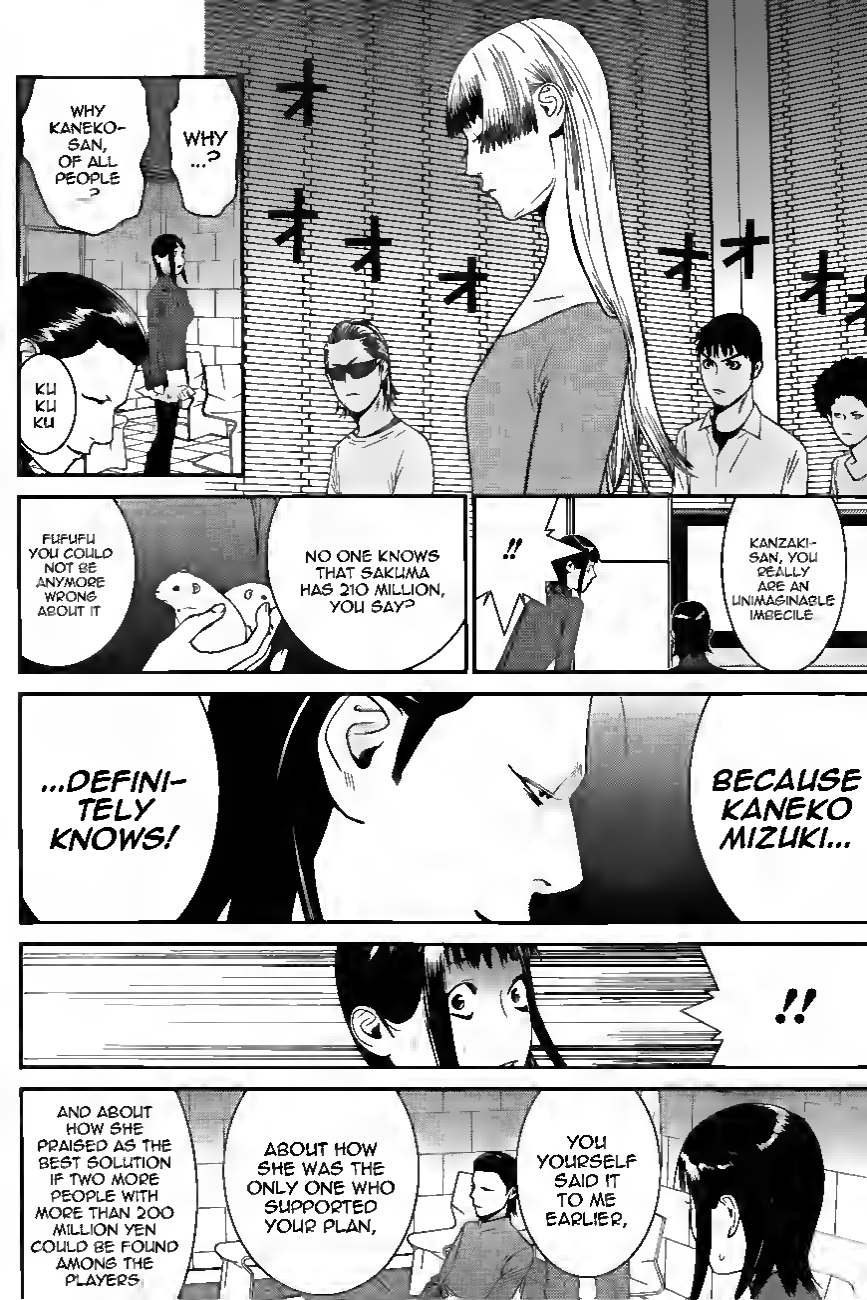

I'M SURE THE PLAYERS TOOK YOKOYA-SAN'S WORDS CLOSE TO THE HEART, Y'KNOW
THEY CAN'T FIGHT FOR AKIYAMA WITHOUT MAKING A TEAM FIRST.
BUT THAT ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH. TO HAVE THE BEST SHOT, YOU GOTTA TEAM UP WITH GUYS WHO HAVE MOST MONEY.


THAT IS...
EVERYONE WILL BE AIMING FOR SAKUMA WHO GOT 210 MILLION TO SPARE.
THAT TRAIN OF THOUGHT IS FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED.

NO ONE KNOWS
ABOUT THE FACT THAT SAKUMA-SAN AND TAKASHIMA-SAN EACH HAVE 210 MILLION.
IN THE LIAR GAME, DIFFERENT PARTICIPANTS COME AND GO EVERY ROUND, SO NO ONE HAS ANY CERTAIN GRASP ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF ANYONE ELSE.
EVEN YOKOYA-SAN AND YOU, OOTSUKA-SAN, HAD NO IDEA THOSE TWO ARE IN POSSESSION OF 210 MILLION BEFORE I TOLD YOU ABOUT IT.
AH!
LESS THAN A MINUTE LEFT!
DO WE HAVE ANY BIDDERS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN?!
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
0min 58sec
NOW THAT YOU SAID IT, EVERYBODY DOES SEEM PRETTY UNCERTAIN AND HARDLY EAGER TO BID ON HIM.
YES! YOU SEE?!

NO ONE
IS GOING TO BID ON SAKUMA-SAN, I GUARANTEE IT!
1…
2…
4…3
5 SECO-NDS…
Highest bid
0
Bidders: none
09sec
LESS THAN 10 SECONDS LEFT!
AS TO THE BIDDERS…
YES! NO BIDS!
THE BIDDING IS OVER!
YOU CAN'T BE SURE YET, Y'KNOW

EHH HHH HH?!
Lot No.11 Sakuma Kan'ichi
Highest bid
10mil yen
WE HAVE 1 PERSON!
THE BIDDER IS...
WHO WAS IT?!
WHO ?!
EHH HHH HHH ?!
Lot No.11 Sakuma Kan'ichi
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders: No.15
Time left
0min 00sec
...PLAYER NO.15, KANEKO MIZUKI-SAN!


WHY KANEKO-SAN, OF ALL PEOPLE ...?
WHY ...?
KU KU KU
FUFUFU YOU COULD NOT BE ANYMORE WRONG ABOUT IT
NO ONE KNOWS THAT SAKUMA HAS 210 MILLION, YOU SAY?
!!
KANZAKI-SAN, YOU REALLY ARE AN UNIMAGINABLE IMBECILE
...DEFINI-TELY KNOWS!
BECAUSE KANEKO MIZUKI...
!!
AND ABOUT HOW SHE PRAISED AS THE BEST SOLUTION IF TWO MORE PEOPLE WITH MORE THAN 200 MILLION YEN COULD BE FOUND AMONG THE PLAYERS
ABOUT HOW SHE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO SUPPORTED YOUR PLAN,
YOU YOURSELF SAID IT TO ME EARLIER,

IN OTHER WORDS, WHEN YOU WERE TRYING TO PERSUADE HER,
YOU DISCLOSED THE NAMES OF THE OTHER TWO PLAYERS WITH 200+ MILLION TO HER, HAVE YOU NOT?
!!
WHICH MEANS,
YOU HAVE NO ONE BUT YOURSELF TO BLAME FOR THIS MAJOR BLUNDER.
BUT SHE AGREED TO HELP ME WITH MY PLAN...
FU FU.
WELL, AT THE TIME, SHE PROBABLY REALLY MEANT TO HELP YOU, BUT THE SITUATION CHANGED SINCE THEN.
AFTER HEARING BOTH MY AND YOUR WORDS,
SHE MUST HAVE REALIZED...
...THAT SHE IS IN FACT THE CLOSEST TO GETTING AKIYAMA IF SHE BOTHERED.
...IT CANNOT BE.
LET ME
TELL YOU SOMETHING GOOD

KANEKO WAS SOMEONE WHO STUCK WITH FUKUNAGA TILL THE VERY END. IN OTHER WORDS
IN THE PREVIOUS CONSOLATION MATCH, I MADE A POINT OF BEATING FUKUNAGA TO A PULP
SHE WANTS TO EXACT HER REVENGE ON ME, EVEN IF IT MEANS BREAKING HER PROMISE TO YOU.
...SHE MUST HAVE QUITE THE GRUDGE AGAINST ME.
.....
OR AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT SHE MUST BE THINKING NOW, DOING WHAT SHE NEEDS TO ACHIEVE HER GOAL.
IF SHE MAKES AKIYAMA HER ALLY, SHE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO GET BACK AT ME.
THE EVENTS ARE HEADED IN THE WORST DIRECTION.
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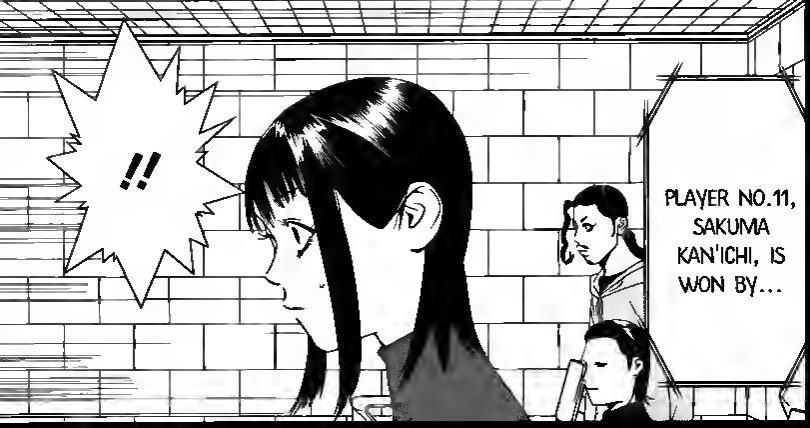

Chapter 179
Convergence

LIAR GAME

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Shinobu Kaitani presents

UNEXPECTED OBSESSION WITH VICTORY

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NOTHING GOES AS YOU PLANNED, DOES IT, KANZAKI-SAN.
KU KU KU.
IT CANNOT BE WHY..?
KANZAKI IS SHOCKED AT KANEKO'S UNEXPECTED ACTIONS...!
BUT..
AND THEN, AFTER PAYING THE 200 MILLION PENALTY, SAFELY DROPPING OUT THE GAME
YOU EXPECTED KANEKO NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION, STAYING TEAMLESS TILL THE END, THUS LOSING
SHE HATES ME WITH PASSION. KUKUKU.
UNEXPEC-TEDLY TO YOU,
HOW INTERESTING... LET US LISTEN TO WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT THEN...
LUCKILY, THERE SEEMS TO BE ONE OF THE CAMERAS RIGHT WHERE KANEKO AND SAKUMA ARE TALKING.
IT LOOKS LIKE ONE CAN SWITCH BETWEEN THE HIDDEN CAMERAS INSTALLED IN THE AUCTION ROOM
OH? THIS REMOTE -
.....

KANEKO-SAN, THANK YOU FOR WINNING ME. NOW WE'RE GOING TO BE TEAMMATES IN THE FINAL.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE
BY THE WAY, SAKUMA-SAN...
YOU ARE MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN THE BLACK, RIGHT?
!!
HOW COME YOU KNOW IT?
I HEARD FROM MY SOURCES ACTUALLY, I MYSELF HAVE MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN WINNINGS ON ME
OH, REALLY?!
I MUST WARN YOU THOUGH THAT IN MY CASE, I HAVE IT ONLY BECAUSE I HAD A REPRESENTATIVE PARTICIPATE IN THE GAMES TILL NOW FOR ME, AND THAT PERSON MANAGED TO MAKE GOOD MONEY AND TRANSFERRED IT TO ME
I AM AWARE OF THAT.
SINCE I'M PARTICIPATING AFTER A LONG BREAK, I HAVE TO CONFESS THERE ARE THINGS I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND AND I CAN'T READ THE SITUATION ALL THAT WELL.
SO COULD YOU ENLIGHTEN ME AS TO SOME WAY FOR US TO WIN THIS?
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WE CAN WIN WITH FULL CERTAINTY IF WE TEAM UP WITH AKIYAMA!
OF COURSE I COULD.

AKIYAMA, AFTER ALL... I THOUGHT SO.
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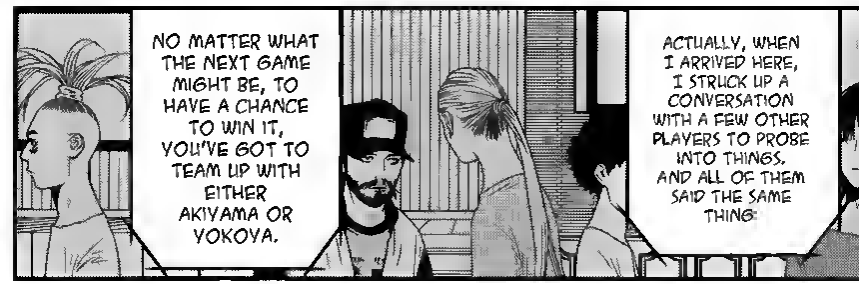
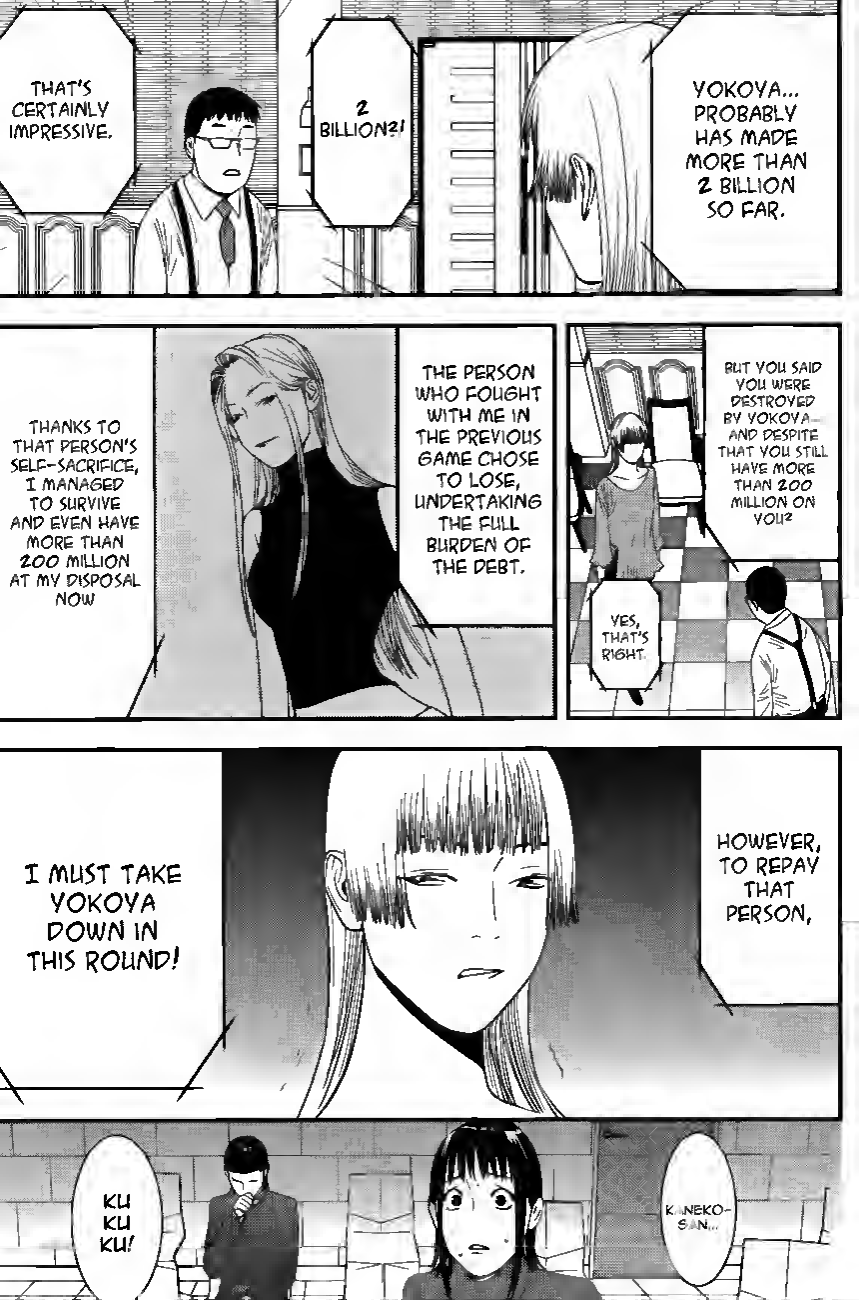
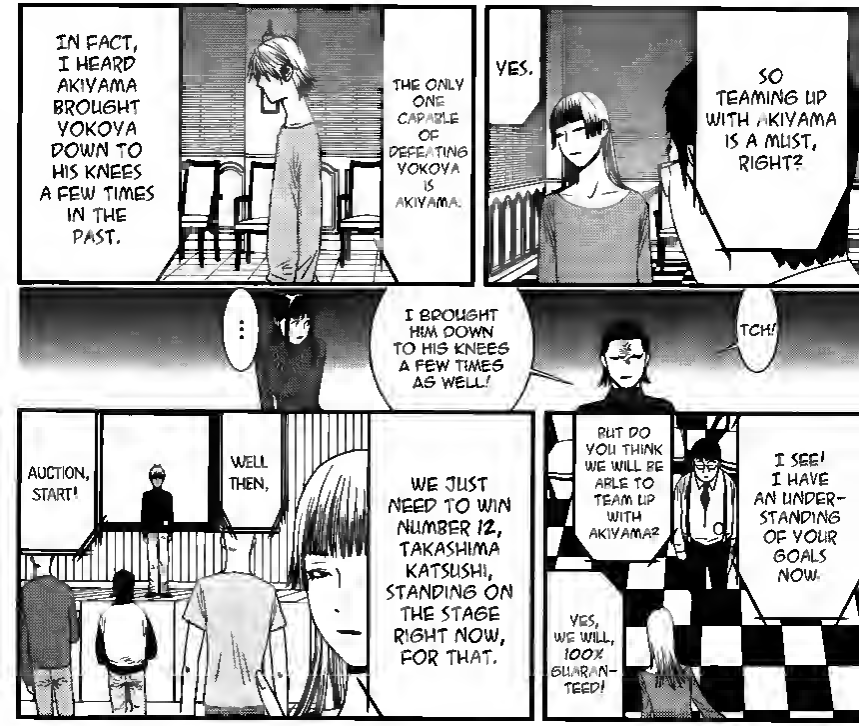

NO MATTER WHAT THE NEXT GAME MIGHT BE, TO HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN IT, YOU'VE GOT TO TEAM UP WITH EITHER AKIYAMA OR YOKOYA.
ACTUALLY, WHEN I ARRIVED HERE, I STRUCK UP A CONVERSATION WITH A FEW OTHER PLAYERS TO PROBE INTO THINGS. AND ALL OF THEM SAID THE SAME THING:

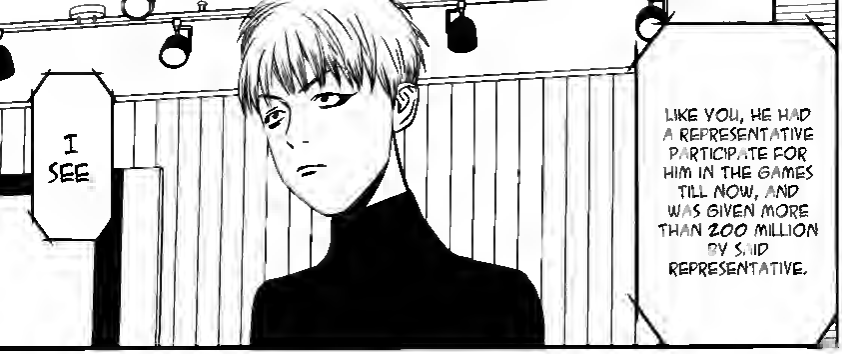
...WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY YOKOYA IN THE PREVIOUS CONSOLATION MATCH.
I MYSELF ...
YES, THEY ARE.
AKIYAMA AND YOKOYA ARE THEY REALLY THAT GREAT?

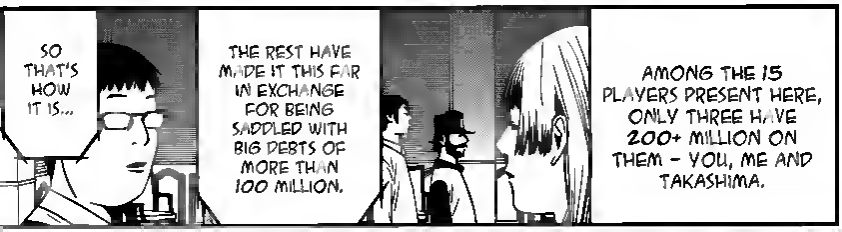

THAT'S CERTAINLY IMPRESSIVE.
2 BILLION?!
YOKOYA... PROBABLY HAS MADE MORE THAN 2 BILLION SO FAR.
THANKS TO THAT PERSON'S SELF-SACRIFICE, I MANAGED TO SURVIVE AND EVEN HAVE MORE THAN 200 MILLION AT MY DISPOSAL NOW
THE PERSON WHO FOUGHT WITH ME IN THE PREVIOUS GAME CHOSE TO LOSE, UNDERTAKING THE FULL BURDEN OF THE DEBT.
BUT YOU SAID YOU WERE DESTROYED BY YOKOYA— AND DESPITE THAT YOU STILL HAVE MORE THAN 200 MILLION ON YOU!?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
I MUST TAKE YOKOYA DOWN IN THIS ROUND!
HOWEVER, TO REPAY THAT PERSON,
KU KU KU!
KANEKO-SAN...

I SEE... THAT'S YOUR REASON THEN...
...PLAYER NO.12, TAKASHIMA KATSUSHI-SAN.
WELL THEN, OUR NEXT LOT IS...

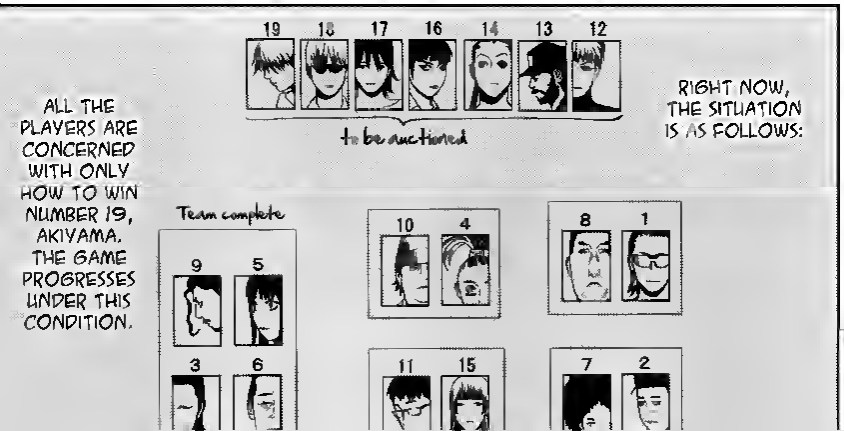

IN FACT, I HEARD AKIYAMA BROUGHT YOKOYA DOWN TO HIS KNEES A FEW TIMES IN THE PAST.
THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE OF DEFEATING YOKOYA IS AKIYAMA.
YES.
SO TEAMING UP WITH AKIYAMA IS A MUST, RIGHT?
...
I BROUGHT HIM DOWN TO HIS KNEES A FEW TIMES AS WELL!
TCH!
AUCTION, START!
WELL THEN,
WE JUST NEED TO WIN NUMBER 12, TAKASHIMA KATSUSHI, STANDING ON THE STAGE RIGHT NOW, FOR THAT.
BUT DO YOU THINK WE WILL BE ABLE TO TEAM UP WITH AKIYAMA?
I SEE! I HAVE AN UNDER-STANDING OF YOUR GOALS NOW.
YES, WE WILL, 100% GUARAN-TEED!

—IS A PLAYER MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN THE BLACK.
BECAUSE HE, TOO...
WHY NUMBER 12?


I SEE
LIKE YOU, HE HAD A REPRESENTATIVE PARTICIPATE FOR HIM IN THE GAMES TILL NOW, AND WAS GIVEN MORE THAN 200 MILLION BY SAID REPRESENTATIVE.


SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
THE REST HAVE MADE IT THIS FAR IN EXCHANGE FOR BEING SADDLED WITH BIG DEBTS OF MORE THAN 100 MILLION.
AMONG THE 15 PLAYERS PRESENT HERE, ONLY THREE HAVE 200+ MILLION ON THEM - YOU, ME AND TAKASHIMA.

I WILL EXPLAIN.
BUT WHAT DOES WINNING NUMBER 12 HAVE TO DO WITH WINNING AKIYAMA?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to be auctioned
RIGHT NOW, THE SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS:
ALL THE PLAYERS ARE CONCERNED WITH ONLY HOW TO WIN NUMBER 19, AKIYAMA. THE GAME PROGRESSES UNDER THIS CONDITION.
Team complete
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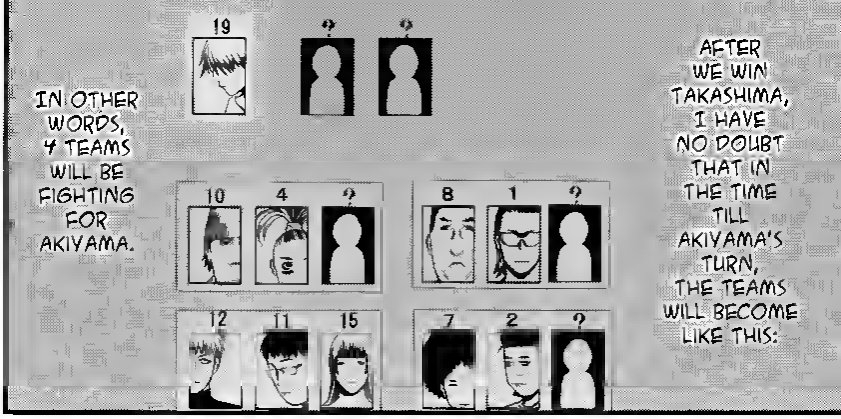
3 6
10 4
8 1
11 15
7 2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? ?
IN OTHER WORDS, 4 TEAMS WILL BE FIGHTING FOR AKIYAMA.
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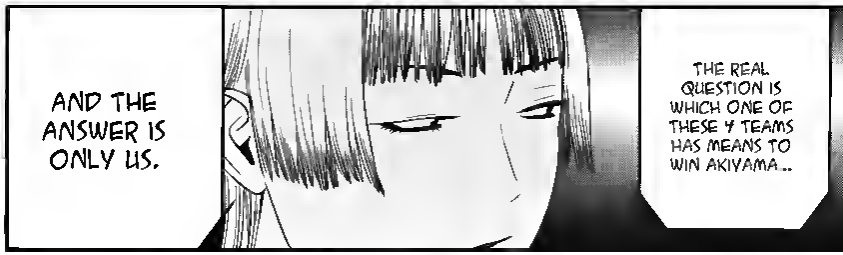
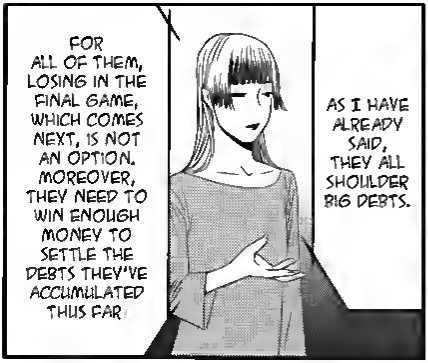
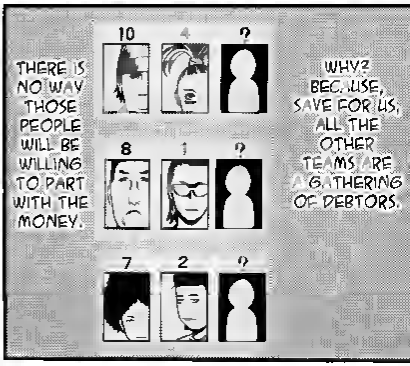
AFTER WE WIN TAKASHIMA, I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IN THE TIME TILL AKIYAMA'S TURN, THE TEAMS WILL BECOME LIKE THIS:


AND THE ANSWER IS ONLY US.
THE REAL QUESTION IS WHICH ONE OF THESE 4 TEAMS HAS MEANS TO WIN AKIYAMA...


FOR ALL OF THEM, LOSING IN THE FINAL GAME, WHICH COMES NEXT, IS NOT AN OPTION. MOREOVER, THEY NEED TO WIN ENOUGH MONEY TO SETTLE THE DEBTS THEY'VE ACCUMULATED THUS FAR.
AS I HAVE ALREADY SAID, THEY ALL SHOULDER BIG DEBTS.


THERE IS NO WAY THOSE PEOPLE WILL BE WILLING TO PART WITH THE MONEY.
10 4 ?
8 1 ?
7 2 ?
WHY? BECAUSE, SAVE FOR US, ALL THE OTHER TEAMS ARE AGGREGATIONS OF DEBTORS.

AT THIS POINT NONE OF US KNOWS WHAT THE NEXT GAME WILL BE, AND THE RIVAL, YOKOYA, IS DOUBTLESSLY STRONG.
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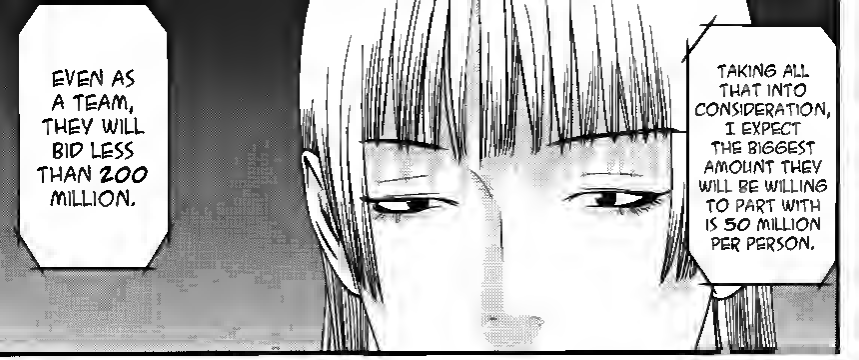
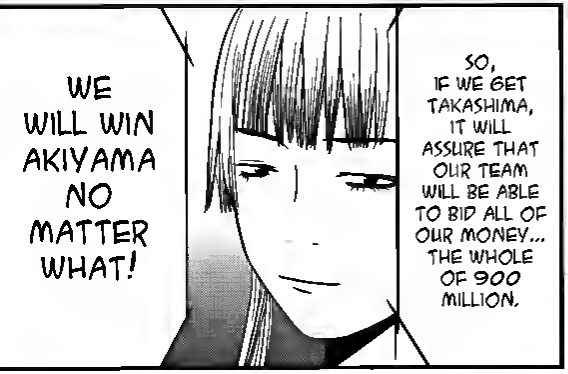
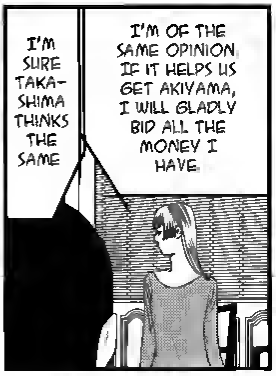
BUT EVEN ACQUISITION AKIYAMA FOR THEIR TEAM DOES NOT COMPLETELY ELLIMINATE EVERY POSSIBILITY OF THEM LOSING IN THE END.


EVEN AS A TEAM, THEY WILL BID LESS THAN 200 MILLION.
TAKING ALL THAT INTO CONSIDERATION, I EXPECT THE BIGGEST AMOUNT THEY WILL BE WILLING TO PART WITH IS 50 MILLION PER PERSON.

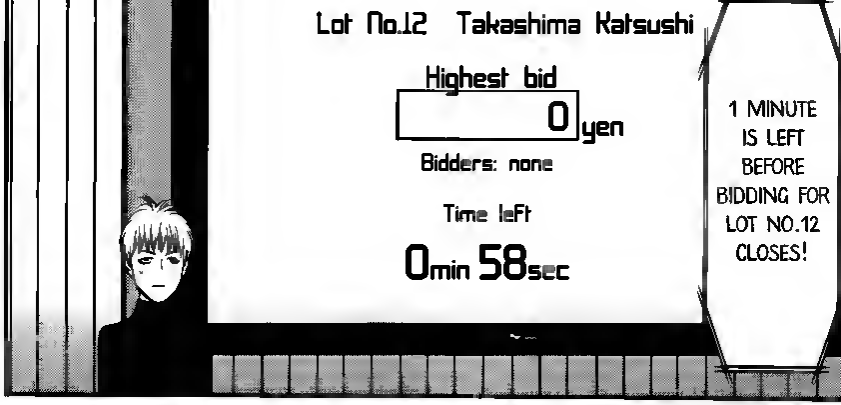
IT'S NOT CERTAIN THAT WE CAN WIN WITH AKIYAMA ON OUR SIDE, BUT IT'S CLEAR THAT WITHOUT HIM WE WILL DEFINITELY LOSE.
DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES, I DON'T MIND BIDDING ALL THE 300 MILLION WE WERE GIVEN.

HM...
HOW MUCH ARE YOU YOURSELF WILLING TO BID?


WE WILL WIN AKIYAMA NO MATTER WHAT!
SO, IF WE GET TAKASHIMA, IT WILL ASSURE THAT OUR TEAM WILL BE ABLE TO BID ALL OF OUR MONEY... THE WHOLE OF 900 MILLION.


I'M SURE TAKA-SHIMA THINKS THE SAME
I'M OF THE SAME OPINION IF IT HELPS US GET AKIYAMA, I WILL GLADLY BID ALL THE MONEY I HAVE.

KU KU KU!
NO WAY...


Lot No.12 Takashima Katsushi
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
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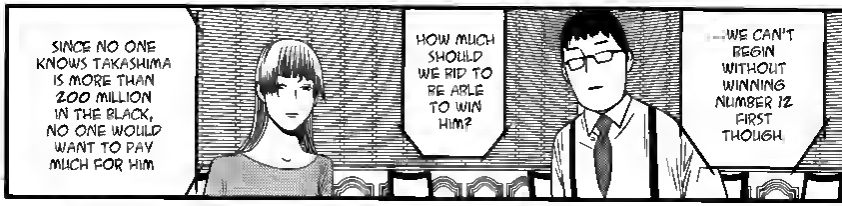
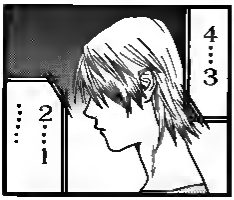
1 MINUTE IS LEFT BEFORE BIDDING FOR LOT NO.12 CLOSES!


SINCE NO ONE KNOWS TAKASHIMA IS MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN THE BLACK, NO ONE WOULD WANT TO PAY MUCH FOR HIM
HOW MUCH SHOULD WE BID TO BE ABLE TO WIN HIM?
...WE CAN'T BEGIN WITHOUT WINNING NUMBER 12 FIRST THOUGH.

RIGHT...
I WILL BID 20 MILLION, AND YOU 10 MILLION.
BUT TO BE SAFE, LET'S BID 30 MILLION RIGHT BEFORE THE BIDDING ENDS.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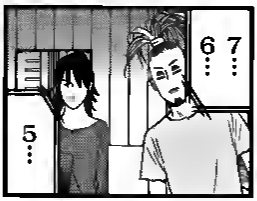
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10 SECONDS LEFT...
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DO WE HAVE BIDDERS ...?

THE TIME IS UP!

Lot No.12 Takashima Katsushi
Highest bid
30mil yen
Bidders: No.11&15
Time left
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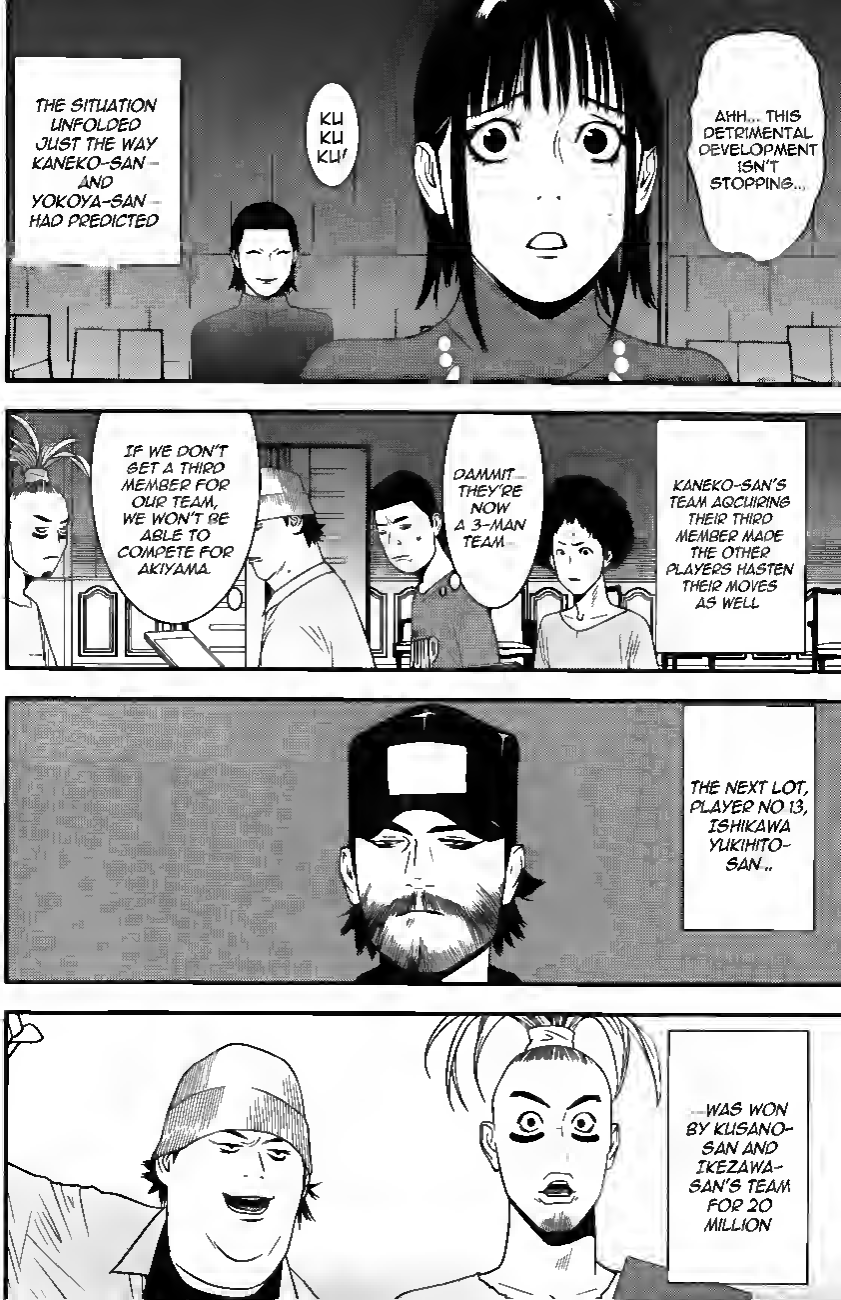
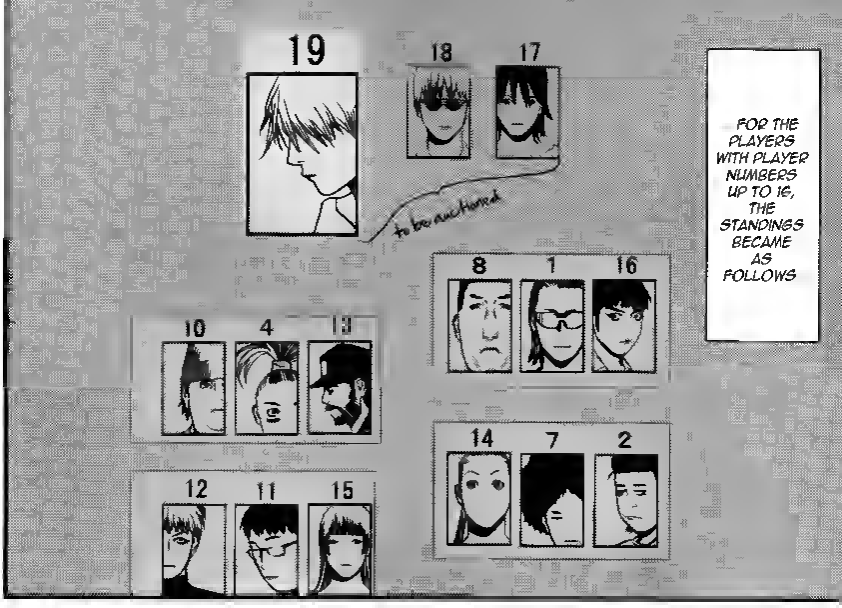
THE WINNING BID IS 30 MILLION!
YES! PLAYERS NO.11&15 WIN THE LOT!!!
WE'VE WON HIM!
ALRIGHT!
KU KU KU KU.
AHH...
LET'S LAND OURSELVES AKIYAMA FOR SURE!
OF COURSE, I'M WILLING TO BID THE WHOLE OF 300 MILLION!
I'M SO GLAD THE TWO OF YOU ARE MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN THE BLACK!
GREAT!


THE SITUATION UNFOLDED JUST THE WAY KANEKO-SAN – AND YOKOYA-SAN – HAD PREDICTED
KU KU KU!
AHH... THIS DETRIMENTAL DEVELOPMENT ISN'T STOPPING...
IF WE DON'T GET A THIRD MEMBER FOR OUR TEAM, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO COMPETE FOR AKIYAMA.
DAMMIT– THEY'RE NOW A 3-MAN TEAM–
KANEKO-SAN'S TEAM ACQUIRING THEIR THIRD MEMBER MADE THE OTHER PLAYERS HASTEN THEIR MOVES AS WELL
THE NEXT LOT, PLAYER NO.13, ISHIKAWA YUKIHITO-SAN..
–WAS WON BY KUSANO-SAN AND IKEZAWA-SAN'S TEAM FOR 20 MILLION

PLAYER NO.14, IKEZONO KENJI-SAN...
...WAS WON BY SHIMA TAKAHIRO-SAN AND MURATA MAKOTO-SAN'S TEAM FOR 30 MILLION
PLAYER NO.16, TAJIMA KAKERU-SAN...
AS A RESULT...
...WAS WON BY KASHIKI YUUYA-SAN AND NAGAOKA YOSHITO-SAN'S TEAM FOR 10 MILLION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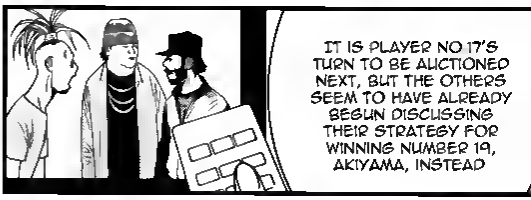
...FOR THE PLAYERS WITH PLAYER NUMBERS UP TO 16, THE STANDINGS BECAME AS FOLLOWS

THERE ARE 4 TEAMS VYING FOR AKIYAMA.
KUKUKU... JUST LIKE I PREDICTED.

LET US EAVESDROP ON THEM FOR A BIT, SHALL WE?


IT IS PLAYER NO.17'S TURN TO BE AUCTIONED NEXT, BUT THE OTHERS SEEM TO HAVE ALREADY BEGUN DISCUSSING THEIR STRATEGY FOR WINNING NUMBER 19, AKIYAMA, INSTEAD

30 MILLION IS MY LIMIT AS WELL!
MY DEBTS ARE WAY TOO HUGE FOR ANYTHING MORE.
I SAID I WON'T BID 40 MILLION. 30 IS AS BIG AS I CAN GO.

OK
IF THE OTHER TEAMS HAPPEN TO OUTRID US, WE'LL THINK ABOUT IT THEN.
FINE THEN, WE BID 30 MILLION EACH AT MOST, 90 MILLION IN TOTAL, AND THIS WILL BE OUR TOP LIMIT.
KU KU KU.
EVEN THE COLLECTIVE BID OF ALL 3 OF THEM TOGETHER ISN'T GOING TO CROSS THE 100 MILLION LINE.
.....
DEAL.
FINE... I'LL BID 40 MILLION, AND YOU GUYS HAVE TO BID 30 MILLION EACH, ALRIGHT?
YOU SUGGESTED IT, SO YOU COUGH UP THAT 30 MILLION!
FU FU.
FOR THESE ONES, TOO, 100 MILLION IS THE LIMIT!
.....
GOT IT, GOT IT. YOU BID 40 MILLION THEN
WHEN YOU BID THE SAME AMOUNT, THE FASTER ONE WINS, SO HOW ABOUT WE BID OUR 100 MILLION ABOUT 2 MINUTES BEFORE THE END?
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, 100 MILLION IS OUR YARDSTICK, I THINK.
AH... UGH...

KANEKO'S TEAM IS SET TO WIN AKIYAMA NOW!
HAHAHA! EVERYBODY EXCEPT FOR KANEKO'S TEAM HAS TROUBLE FORKING OVER EVEN SOME-THING AS MEASLY AS 100 MILLION !!!
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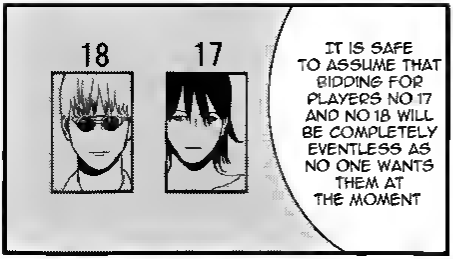
MY PLAN IS RUINED...
IT'S OVER...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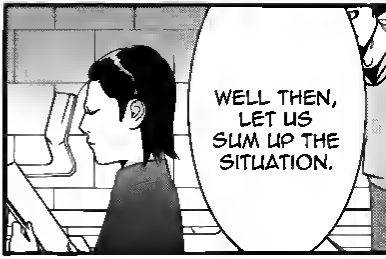
IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME THAT BIDDING FOR PLAYERS NO 17 AND NO 18 WILL BE COMPLETELY EVENTLESS AS NO ONE WANTS THEM AT THE MOMENT


WELL THEN, LET US SUM UP THE SITUATION.

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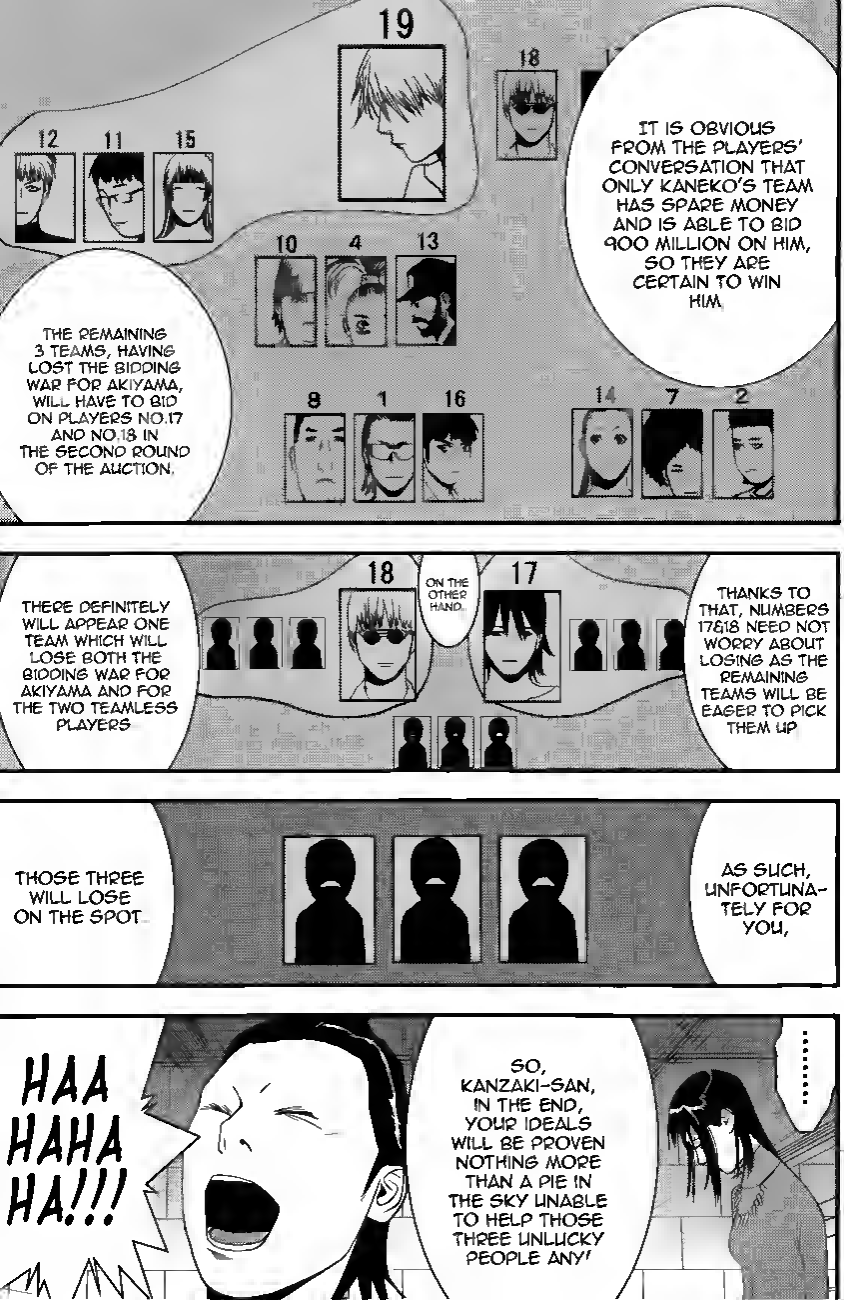
AS TO BIDDING FOR NO.19, AKIYAMA...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IT IS OBVIOUS FROM THE PLAYERS' CONVERSATION THAT ONLY KANEKO'S TEAM HAS SPARE MONEY AND IS ABLE TO BID 900 MILLION ON HIM, SO THEY ARE CERTAIN TO WIN HIM.
THE REMAINING 3 TEAMS, HAVING LOST THE BIDDING WAR FOR AKIYAMA, WILL HAVE TO BID ON PLAYERS NO.17 AND NO.18 IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE AUCTION.
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ON THE OTHER HAND,
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THERE DEFINITELY WILL APPEAR ONE TEAM WHICH WILL LOSE BOTH THE BIDDING WAR FOR AKIYAMA AND FOR THE TWO TEAMLESS PLAYERS
THANKS TO THAT, NUMBERS 17&18 NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT LOSING AS THE REMAINING TEAMS WILL BE EAGER TO PICK THEM UP.
THOSE THREE WILL LOSE ON THE SPOT.
AS SUCH, UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU,
HAA HAHA HA!!!
SO, KANZAKI-SAN, IN THE END, YOUR IDEALS WILL BE PROVEN NOTHING MORE THAN A PIE IN THE SKY UNABLE TO HELP THOSE THREE UNLUCKY PEOPLE ANY'
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HAH–
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NO WAY... IT SHOULD BE IM-POSSIBLE, SHOULDN'T IT...?
...NO...
YOKOYA-SAN?
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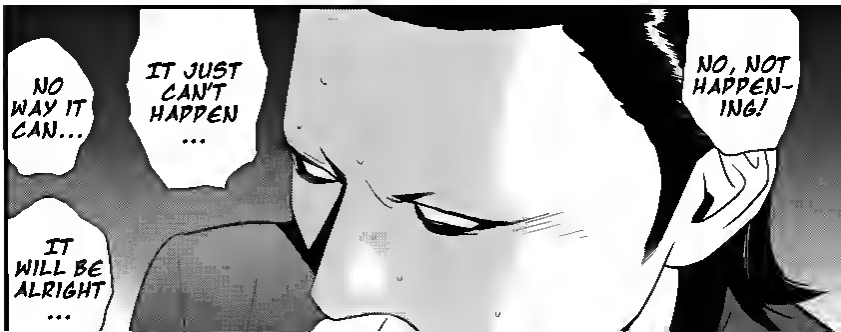
NO WAY IT CAN...
IT JUST CAN'T HAPPEN ...
NO, NOT HAPPEN-ING!
IT WILL BE ALRIGHT ...

FU FU FU.
YOKOYA'S EXPRESSION SUDDENLY CHANGED FOR SOME REASON?
OH?
THAT CAN TURN THE TABLES AT ONCE.
BUT THERE IS STILL A MOVE AT AKIYAMA'S DISPOSAL
!!
LOOKS LIKE HE HAS REALIZED.
TILL NOW, EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY AND ACCORDING TO YOKOYA'S PLAN.
AND THIS IS WHERE YOU ARE MISTAKEN, YOKOYA-SAN.
FU FU FU.
A MOVE LIKE THAT IS BEYOND EVEN HIS POWER...
EVEN FOR AKIYAMA, IT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE TO PULL OFF.
NO...
Phew
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...

SUCH A MOVE IS PERFECTLY WITHIN AKIYAMA'S POWER, YOU SEE.
UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU,
第17話 END
NEXT TIME, "AKIYAMA'S CLEVER SCHEME IS REVEALED!?"
LIAR GAME
THIS MAN, AKIYAMA, DOES HAVE A SECRET PLAN IN MOTION, AFTER ALL!

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FROM HERE ON, EVERYTHING WILL BE TURNED AROUND!
...NOT HAPPENING.
EVEN IF IT'S AKIYAMA, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO USE SUCH A MOVE
Chapter 180
Double-edged blade
LIAR GAME
ライアーゲーム
コミック文庫
LIAR GAME
第1章
①～⑥巻
絶賛発売中
!!!
甲斐谷忍
WHO CAN AND WILL USE SUCH A MOVE
AKIYAMA IS PRECISELY THE PERSON
KU KU KU.
LIAR GAME
1～16巻
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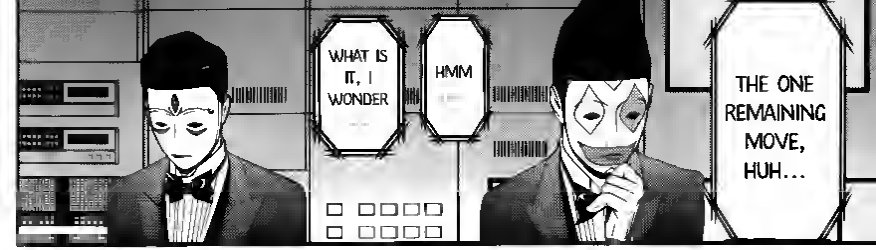
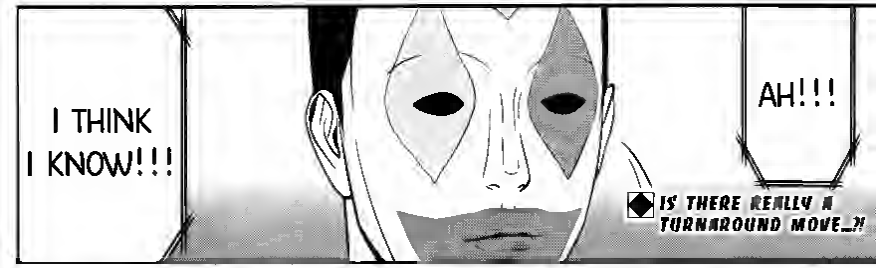
YJC


WHAT IS IT, I WONDER
HMM
THE ONE REMAINING MOVE, HUH...


I THINK I KNOW!!!
AH!!!
IS THERE REALLY A TURNAROUND MOVE...?!

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11
15
THE IDEAL SCENARIO FOR AKIYAMA AND KANZAKI IS FOR THE THREE PLAYERS WHO ARE MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN THE BLACK TO LOSE HERE, RIGHT?
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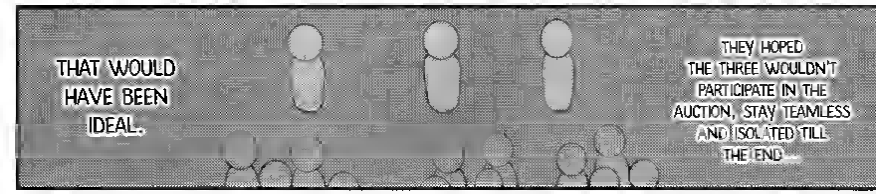
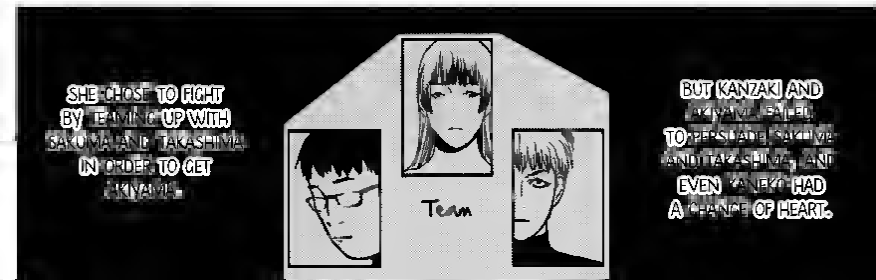
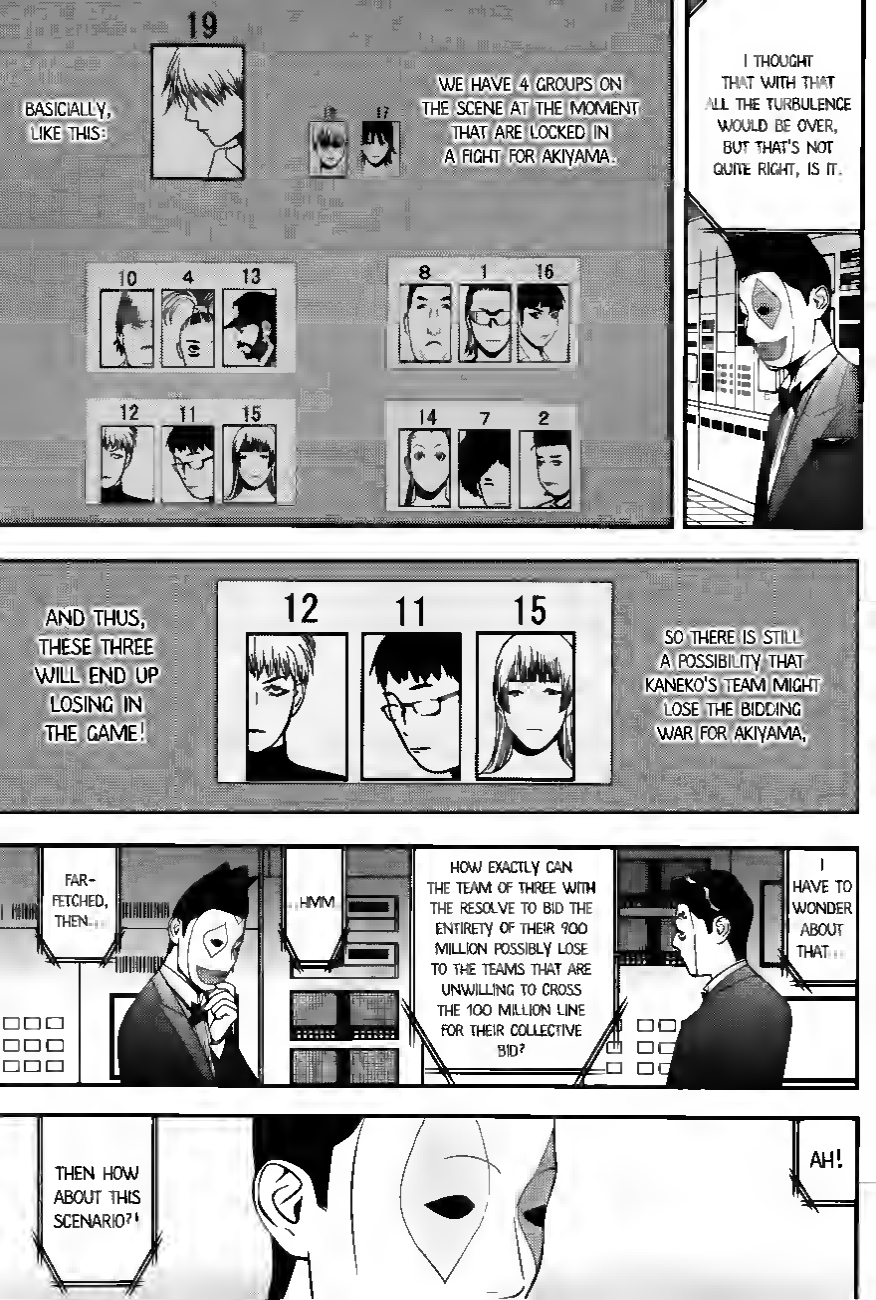
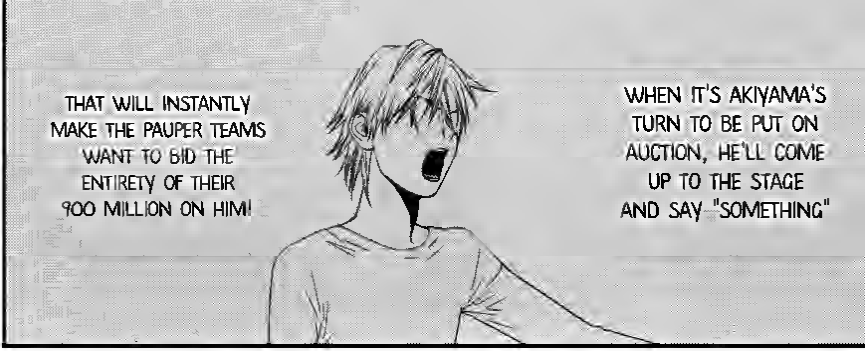

THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IDEAL.
THEY HOPED THE THREE WOULDN'T PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION, STAY TEAMLESS AND ISOLATED TILL THE END...

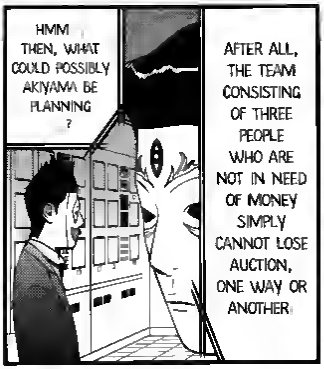

SHE CHOSE TO FIGHT BY TEAMING UP WITH SAKUMA AND TAKASHIMA IN ORDER TO GET AKIYAMA.
Team
BUT KANZAKI AND AKIYAMA FAILED TO PERSUADE SAKUMA AND TAKASHIMA, AND EVEN KANEZAKI HAD A CHANGE OF HEART.

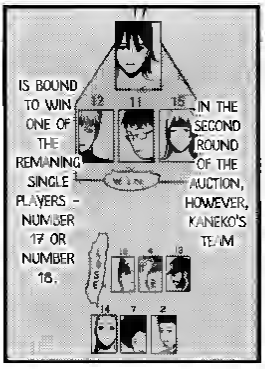

I THOUGHT THAT WITH THAT ALL THE TURBULENCE WOULD BE OVER, BUT THAT'S NOT QUITE RIGHT, IS IT.
WE HAVE 4 GROUPS ON THE SCENE AT THE MOMENT THAT ARE LOCKED IN A FIGHT FOR AKIYAMA.
BASICALLY, LIKE THIS:
19
17
10 4 13
8 1 16
12 11 15
14 7 2
SO THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT KANEKO'S TEAM MIGHT LOSE THE BIDDING WAR FOR AKIYAMA.
12 11 15
AND THUS, THESE THREE WILL END UP LOSING IN THE GAME!
I HAVE TO WONDER ABOUT THAT...
HOW EXACTLY CAN THE TEAM OF THREE WITH THE RESOLVE TO BID THE ENTIRETY OF THEIR 900 MILLION POSSIBLY LOSE TO THE TEAMS THAT ARE UNWILLING TO CROSS THE 100 MILLION LINE FOR THEIR COLLECTIVE BID?
HMM
FAR-FETCHED, THEN...
AH!
THEN HOW ABOUT THIS SCENARIO?!

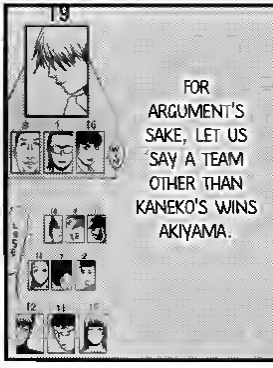

THAT WILL INSTANTLY MAKE THE PAUPER TEAMS WANT TO BID THE ENTIRETY OF THEIR 900 MILLION ON HIM!
WHEN IT'S AKIYAMA'S TURN TO BE PUT ON AUCTION, HE'LL COME UP TO THE STAGE AND SAY "SOMETHING"

IN MY OPINION, IT IS INDEED IMPOSSIBLE.
IT'S IM-POSSIBLE, AFTER ALL...?

I DON'T REALLY KNOW ...
AH, WELL ...
THAT "SOME-THING" BEING?


HMM THEN, WHAT COULD POSSIBLY AKIYAMA BE PLANNING ?
AFTER ALL, THE TEAM CONSISTING OF THREE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT IN NEED OF MONEY SIMPLY CANNOT LOSE AUCTION, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.


IS BOUND TO WIN ONE OF THE REMAINING SINGLE PLAYERS - NUMBER 17 OR NUMBER 18.
IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE AUCTION, HOWEVER, KANEKO'S TEAM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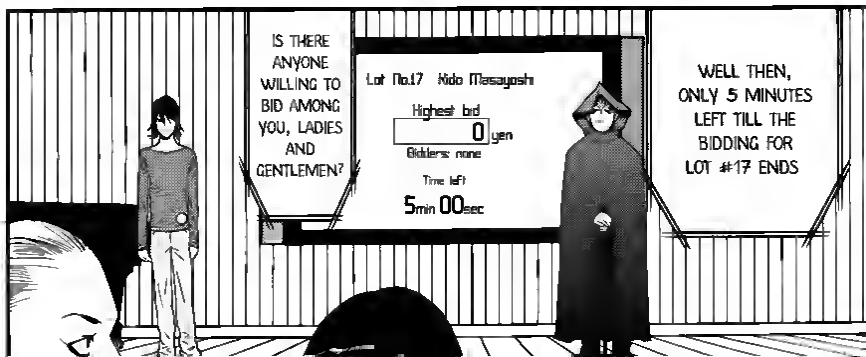
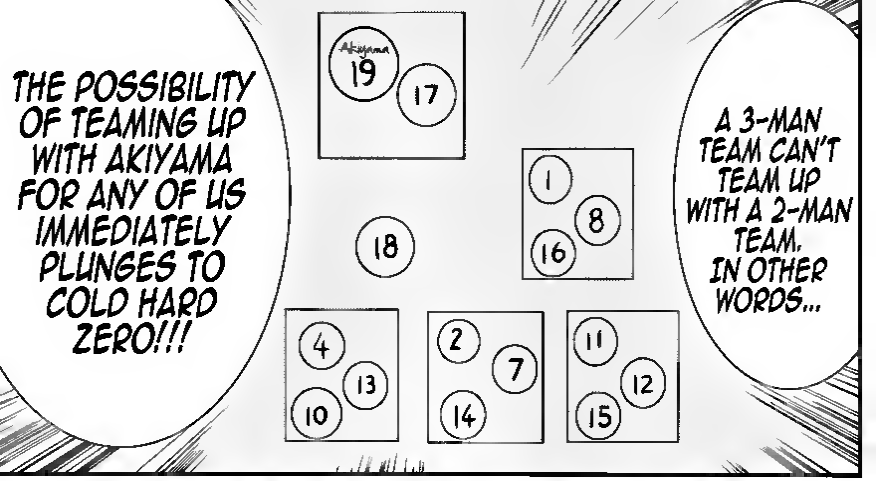
FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE, LET US SAY A TEAM OTHER THAN KANEKO'S WINS AKIYAMA.


IS THERE ANYONE WILLING TO BID AMONG YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN?
Lot No.17 Kido Masayoshi
Highest bid
0 yen
Bidders: none
Time left
5min 00sec
WELL THEN, ONLY 5 MINUTES LEFT TILL THE BIDDING FOR LOT #17 ENDS

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING IS HAPPENING.
OH.
HN?
BOTH NUMBER 17 AND NUMBER 18 ARE JUST SMALL FRIES, ARE THEY NOT? THEY'RE NOTHING SPECIAL SO NO ONE HAS THEIR EYES ON THEM
NUMBER 17? NOTHING, OF COURSE! ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WILL HAPPEN
BY THE WAY, WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL BECOME OF THE AUCTION FOR NUMBER 17?
WE HAVE A BID FOR NUMBER 17!
Lot No.17 Kido Masayoshi
Highest bid
10mil yen
OOOOOH! UNBELIEVABLE!
HUH?!
HM?
YOU ARE MISTAKEN. LOOK AT THE BIDDER'S NUMBER
CHOOSING THE SAFE AND CHEAP OPTION OF BIDDING ON NUMBER 17 INSTEAD.
AH! I GET IT. ONE OF THE PAUPER TEAMS HAS REALIZED THEY HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING AKIYAMA AND GIVEN UP.
WHO?! WHY?!
WHAT?! HOW COME?!

AAAA AAAA AH!!!
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders: No.19
Time left
4min 08sec
AKIYA-MAAAA AA!!!!
THE BIDDER IS...
WHAT? WHAT?
WHAT D YOU MEAN?
AHHH!!! THIS IS THE WORST POSSIBLE SITUATION!!!
NO IDEA
AKIYAMA PLACED A BID?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
NOW IMAGINE SAID AKIYAMA WINNING NUMBER 17 RIGHT NOW...
Akiyama
JUST THINK ABOUT IT! WE'VE GOT 4 THREE-MAN TEAMS WITH THE LAST SPOT IN EACH BEING KEPT VACANT SPECIFICALLY FOR AKIYAMA!

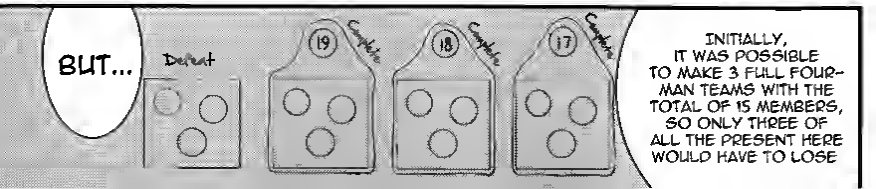

THE POSSIBILITY OF TEAMING UP WITH AKIYAMA FOR ANY OF US IMMEDIATELY PLUNGES TO COLD HARD ZERO!!!
Akiyama
19
17
18
1
8
16
4
13
10
2
7
14
11
12
15
A 3-MAN TEAM CAN'T TEAM UP WITH A 2-MAN TEAM. IN OTHER WORDS...

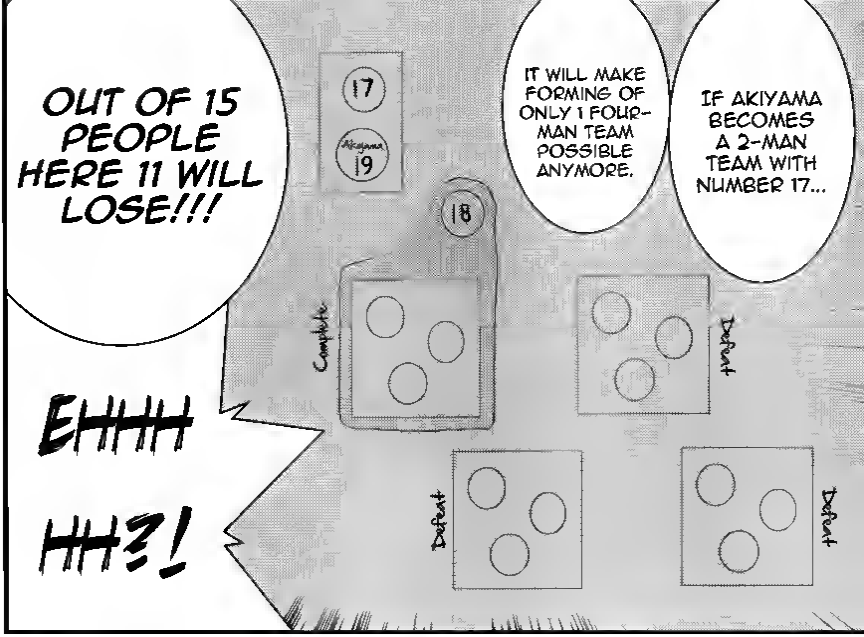
DAMN !!!
!?

KU KU KU.
AHHH!

IT'S THE WORST !!!
AAAA AAH!

THERE CAN BE AN EVEN WORSE THING THAN THAT...
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT.
IF IT'S SUDDENLY IMPOSS-IBLE TO GET HIM...
WE'VE MADE THESE 3-MAN TEAMS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF GETTING AKIYAMA!


BUT...
Defeat
19
Complete
18
Complete
17
Complete
INITIALLY, IT WAS POSSIBLE TO MAKE 3 FULL FOUR-MAN TEAMS WITH THE TOTAL OF 15 MEMBERS, SO ONLY THREE OF ALL THE PRESENT HERE WOULD HAVE TO LOSE


OUT OF 15 PEOPLE HERE 11 WILL LOSE!!!
EHHH HH?!
17
Akiyama
19
18
IT WILL MAKE FORMING OF ONLY 1 FOUR-MAN TEAM POSSIBLE ANYMORE.
IF AKIYAMA BECOMES A 2-MAN TEAM WITH NUMBER 17...
Compete
Defeat
Defeat
Defeat

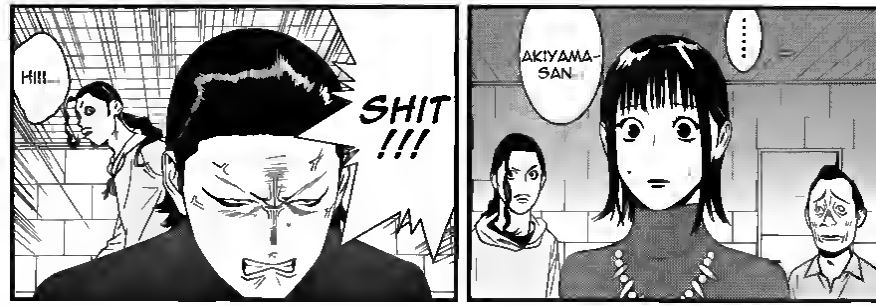
CAN'T CANCEL IT, REMEMBER?
I'VE ALREADY PLACED MY BID, Y'KNOW? EVEN IF I RECONSIDER IT, IT AIN'T GONNA CHANGE ANYTHING
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR FREAKIN MIND, AKIYAMA?! RECONSIDER, THIS INSTANCE, YOU MORON!!!

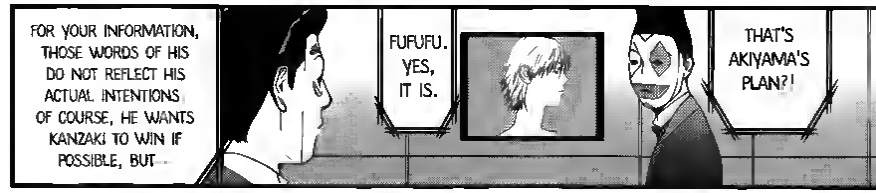
I HAVE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT CALCULATIONS IN MIND
AH.
AND THAT INCLUDES YOURSELF, BY THE WAY!!!
WE COULD'VE GOTTEN THROUGH IT WITH JUST 3 LOSERS, BUT BECAUSE OF YOUR STUPID CARELESSNESS, 11 OF US ARE GOING STRAIGHT TO HELL OF DEFEAT!!!
YOU EVEN REALIZE WHAT THE HECK YOU'RE DOING ANYMORE?!

YOU GUYS UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS?
I'M ALSO GONNA BID ON NUMBER 18 AND MAKE A THREE-MAN TEAM.
17
Akiyama
19
18
YOU SEE, I DIDN'T BID ON NUMBER 17 WITH THE INTENTION TO FORM ONLY A TWO-MAN TEAM WITH HIM

I'M GONNA MAKE ALL 15 OF YOU HERE SUFFER DEFEAT.
IT WON'T BE JUST 11 OF YOU TO LOSE.
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME.
HUH?
.....
I'M JUST FINE WITH THAT KIND OF OUTCOME, IS ALL.
HMPH
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU TRYING TO DO HERE AKIYAMA...?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT'S BASICALLY SUICIDE.
AS SUCH, THE FINAL GAME WON'T BE HELD, AND THE OVERALL VICTORY WILL GO TO THE ONE REMAINING TEAM BY DEFAULT.
9
5
3
6
THE ONLY ONES LEFT WILL BE THE FOUR WHO'VE ALREADY COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TEAM.
IF I MAKE ALL 15 PLAYERS PRESENT HERE LOSE,

THAT'S SATISFY-ING ENOUGH FOR ME.
WHICH MEANS THE HONEST TO A FAULT KANZAKI NAO, WHO'S BEEN TIRELESSLY TRYING TO COME UP WITH WAYS TO SAVE TOTAL STRANGERS, WILL BE AMONG THE WINNERS.

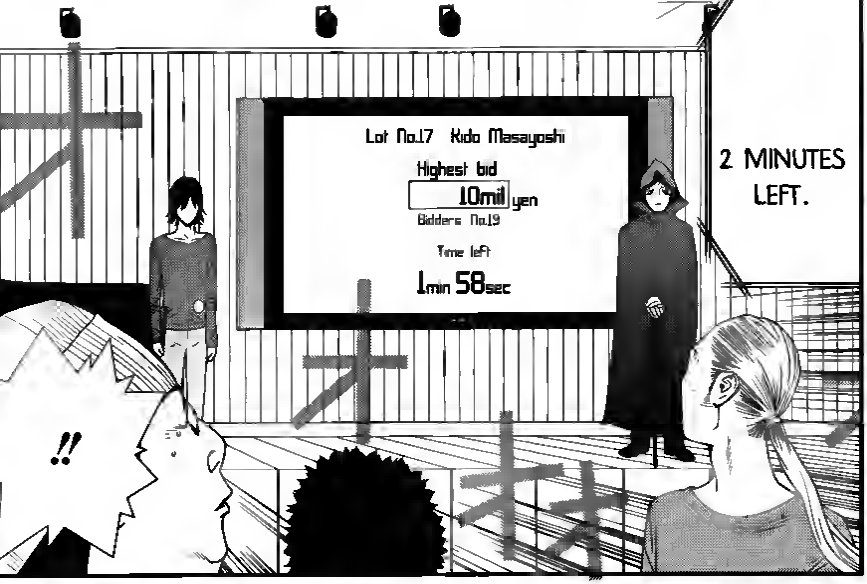

HIII...
SHIT !!!
AKIYAMA-SAN...
.....


FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THOSE WORDS OF HIS DO NOT REFLECT HIS ACTUAL INTENTIONS. OF COURSE, HE WANTS KANZAKI TO WIN IF POSSIBLE, BUT...
FUFUFU. YES, IT IS.
THAT'S AKIYAMA'S PLAN?!

WITH THIS ONE MOVE, EVERYBODY WILL BE SAVED.
WELL, JUST KEEP WATCHING

AHHH, IT'S USELESS TALKING TO AKIYAMA ANYMORE! HE WENT BONKERS!
WE GOTTA STOP HIS CRAZY GIMMICKS OUR-SELVES!
STOP... HOW?
IT'S SIMPLE!
SOMEONE NEEDS TO BID 20 MILLION ON NUMBER 17!
AHH! I GET IT!
WE CAN OUTBID AKIYAMA, NOT LETTING HIM HAVE NUMBER 17!
AND WE'LL BE BACK TO THE INITIAL SCENARIO WITH ONLY 3 LOSERS IN THE END!
ALRIGHT, NOW HOLD ON, HOLD ON.
SO?
WHO'S GONNA BE THE ONE TO BID 20 MILLION?

silence
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE ME?!
HUH?!
YOU BID.
WE WANT NO ONE ELSE BUT AKIYAMA AS OUR TEAMMATE, AFTER ALL.
WHA
Want no piece of him
IF I DID THAT, I'D GET STUCK WITH THAT USELESS NUMBER 17 AS MY TEAMMATE
HUH?
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BE PICKY! IT'S NOT ABOUT GETTING AKIYAMA ANYMORE!
IF SOMEONE DOESN'T BID 20 MILLION ON NUMBER 17, ALL 15 OF US WILL END UP LOSERS
ARE YOU STUPID?
I JUST BROUGHT IT UP, IS ALL!
EH?!
YOU DO IT IT WAS YOU WHO SUGGESTED IT IN THE FIRST PLACE
I-I'D RATHER NOT
EH
THEN YOU BID THAT 20 MILLION, NOW.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Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders No.19
Time left
1min 58sec
2 MINUTES LEFT.
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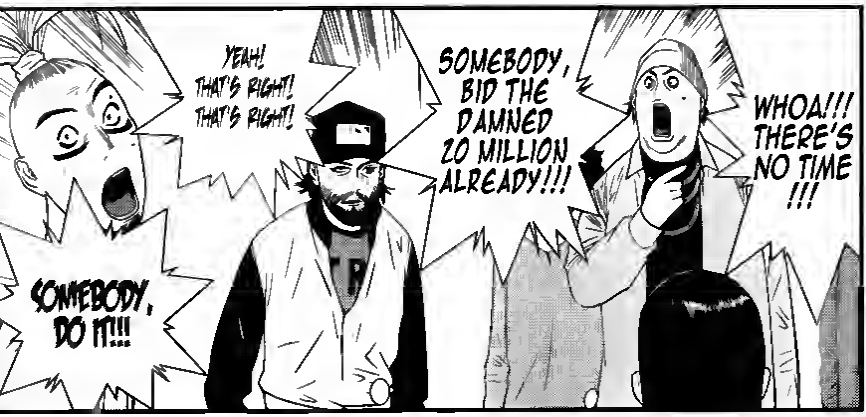
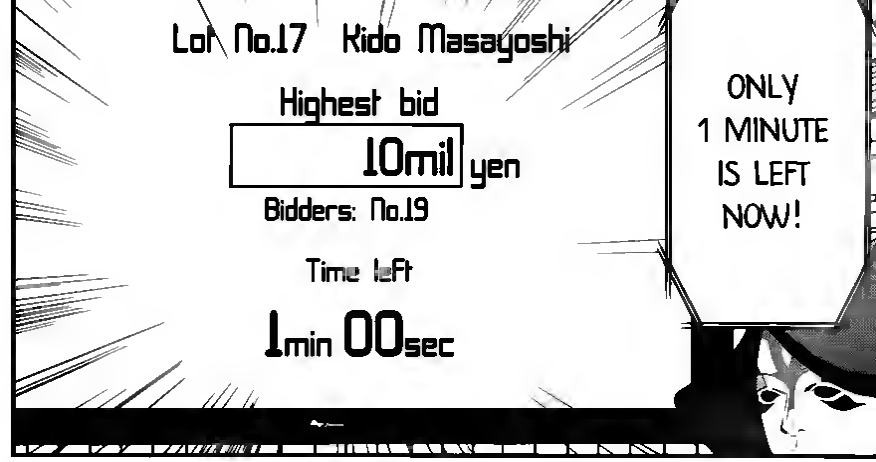

YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S RIGHT!
SOMEBODY, BID THE DAMNED 20 MILLION ALREADY!!!
WHOA!!! THERE'S NO TIME !!!
SOMEBODY, DO IT!!!

NO WAY.
YOU DO IT.
HUH?! DON'T POINT AT ME, DUMBASS!

MORON! IF SOMEBODY DOESN'T, WE'RE ALL AS GOOD AS DEAD!
NO CAN DO. WHY ME?
THEN YOU BID.
I SAID IT FIRST, RETARD! SO YOU DO IT.


Lot No.17 Kido Masayoshi
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders: No.19
Time left
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ONLY 1 MINUTE IS LEFT NOW!

SERIOUSLY BAD.
THIS IS BAD...
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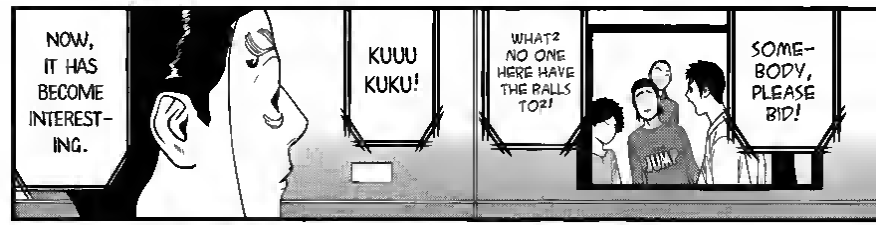
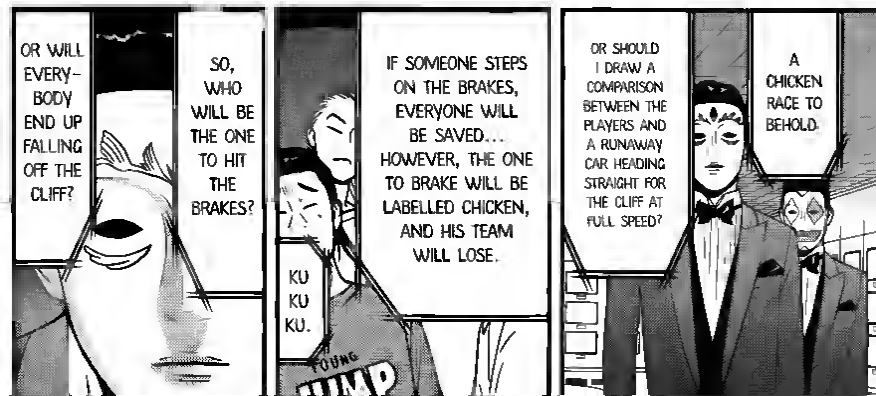

NOW, IT HAS BECOME INTERESTING.
KUUU KUKU!
WHAT? NO ONE HERE HAVE THE BALLS TO?!
SOMEBODY, PLEASE BID!


OR WILL EVERYBODY END UP FALLING OFF THE CLIFF?
SO, WHO WILL BE THE ONE TO HIT THE BRAKES?
KU KU KU.
IF SOMEONE STEPS ON THE BRAKES, EVERYONE WILL BE SAVED... HOWEVER, THE ONE TO BRAKE WILL BE LABELLED CHICKEN, AND HIS TEAM WILL LOSE.
OR SHOULD I DRAW A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE PLAYERS AND A RUNAWAY CAR HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE CLIFF AT FULL SPEED?
A CHICKEN RACE TO BEHOLD.

SOMEONE PLEASE PLACE THE DAMN BID!!!
HURRY UP!!!
Lot No.17 Kido Masayoshi
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders. No.19
Time left
0min 20sec
20 SECONDS LEFT.
10 SECONDS LEFT.
C'MON, PLEASE ---!!!
ANY-ONE!!!
WE ALL WILL BE DEAD AT THIS RATE!!!
2…1
SOME-BODY!!!
4…3
5 SECONDS LEFT.
BID !!!
WHAT'S THE RESULT?!
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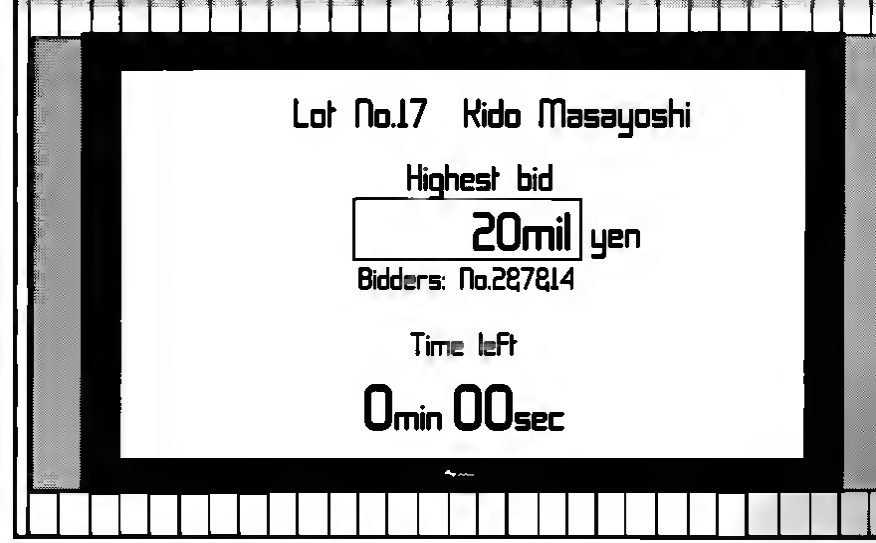
THE TIME IS UP!!!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Highest bid
20mil yen
Bidders: No.2&7&14
Time left
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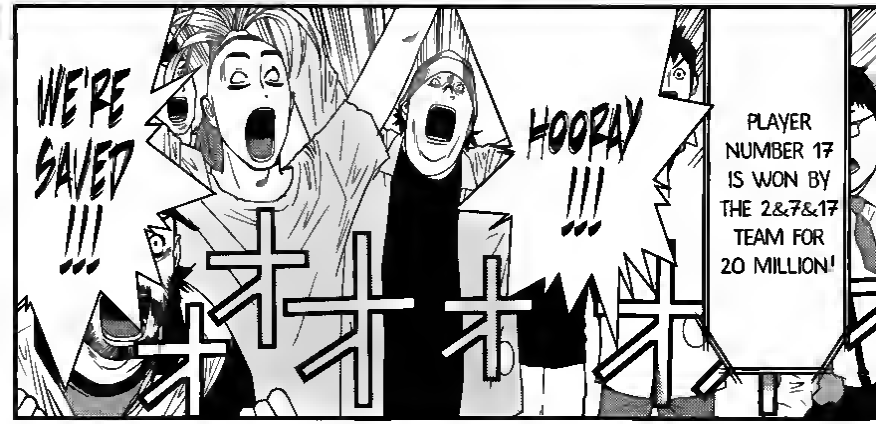
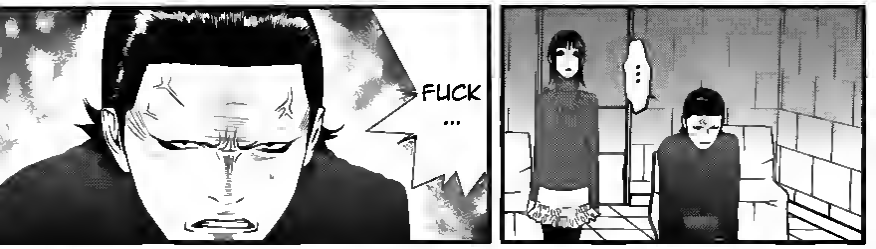

WE'RE SAVED !!!
HOORAY !!!
PLAYER NUMBER 17 IS WON BY THE 2&7&17 TEAM FOR 20 MILLION!

GOOD JOB!!! ATTABOY!!! YOUNG JUMP MY MAN!!!
IT WAS ME ..
UM...
WHO WAS IT?! WHO PLACED THE BID?!

SHUDDUP!!! IF I HADN'T BID, IT WOULDA BEEN THE END OF THE LINE FOR ALL OF US!!!
NOW OUR TEAM'S LOST ANY CHANCE TO TEAM UP WITH AKIYAMA !!!
YOUNG JUMP, YOU CHICKEN BASTARD!!! THE HELL YOU MADE THAT BID?!
SHOW SOME FUCKING GRATITUDE, ASSHOLES!!!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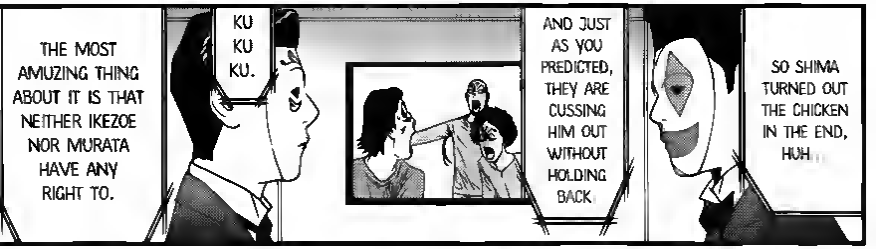
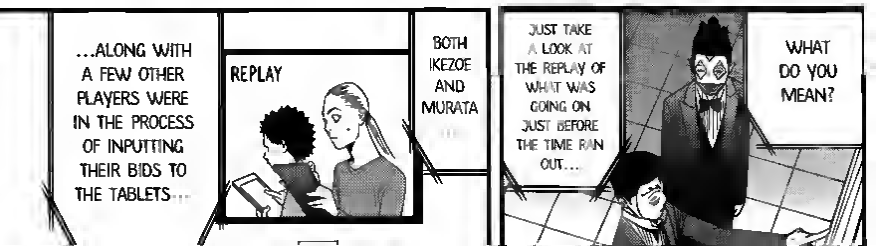

THE MOST AMUZING THING ABOUT IT IS THAT NEITHER IKEZOE NOR MURATA HAVE ANY RIGHT TO.
KU KU KU.
AND JUST AS YOU PREDICTED, THEY ARE CUSSING HIM OUT WITHOUT HOLDING BACK.
SO SHIMA TURNED OUT THE CHICKEN IN THE END, HUH...


...ALONG WITH A FEW OTHER PLAYERS WERE IN THE PROCESS OF INPUTTING THEIR BIDS TO THE TABLETS...
REPLAY
BOTH IKEZOE AND MURATA ...
JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THE REPLAY OF WHAT WAS GOING ON JUST BEFORE THE TIME RAN OUT...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

REPLAY
I SEE. SO SHIMA JUST HAPPENED TO BE A COUPLE OF SECONDS FASTER THAN THE OTHER PLAYERS WHEN OPERATING HIS TABLET, IS ALL.
JUST BEFORE PUSHING THE CONFIRMATION BUTTON, THEY SAW THE BID SUM CHANGE FROM 10 TO 20 MILLION ON THE MAIN MONITOR, SO THEY STOPPED IN THE NICK OF TIME
YES, THEY DID AFTER ALL, IF THEY LOSE AND ARE ELIMINATED HERE, IT'S THE END OF THE ROAD FOR THEM. MOST HUMANS IN THEIR SHOES WOULD CHOOSE TO STEP ON THE BRAKES.
WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT. ALL OF THEM CHICKENED OUT IN THE END.
YES, OF COURSE.
IS THIS GOING THE WAY AKIYAMA WANTED IT TO?
BUT THIS...
THE STAGE FOR AKIYAMA'S GRAND TURN-AROUND HAS BEEN SET!
AND THIS IS WHERE THE REAL SHOW STARTS.
ALL ACCOADING TO THE PLAN...?!
第100話 END
THE TURNAROUND SHOW ISN'T STOPPING
LIAR GAME